# State of Alaska

# OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLET

THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA ARE AS UNIQUE AS ITS LANDSCAPE.



WE UNITE AS ALASKANS AT THE POLLS.

Vote November 2!

REGION II: MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE,
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, WHITTIER, HOPE

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### Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman

Dear Alaska Voter:

Perhaps the most important principle in our State Constitution is found in the "Declaration of Rights," Article I, Section 2:

All political power is inherent in the people. All government originates with the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the people as a whole.

The first and last word always remains with the true owners of the document—not bureaucracies, not the Courts—but the people. The surest way to have that word is to exercise your right to vote.

Every election is important, but the 2004 election is especially important for Alaska. I hope you will use this Official Election Pamphlet to assist you as you consider your vote for President and Vice President of the United States, U.S. Senator, U.S. Congressman, the Alaska Legislature, retention of judges and ballot measures.

In Alaska many races have been decided by just a handful of votes. One vote has and will continue to make a difference. That vote could be yours. I hope that you will exercise your most important right to shape the form of our governments and who our leaders are by voting on November 2.

Sincerely,

Loren Lemen

# **Candidates for Elected Office**

### Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2004

### **President and Vice President**

Michael Badnarik and Richard Campagna, Libertarian George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, Republican David Cobb and Patricia LaMarche\*, Green John F. Kerry and John Edwards\*, Democrat Ralph Nader and Peter Miguel Camejo, Populist Michael A. Peroutka and Chuck Baldwin\*, Alaskan Independence

### **United States Representative**

Alvin A. Anders, Libertarian Don E. Young, Republican Thomas Higgins\*, Democrat Timothy A. Feller\*, Green

### **Alaska State House**

HOUSE DISTRICT 13
Mike Chmielewski, Democrat
Carl J. Gatto, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 14
Patrick J. Carney, Democrat
Vic Kohring, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 15
Myrl "Boone" Thompson, Independent
Doyle Holmes, Nonpartisan
Mark A. Neuman, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 16
John E. Angell, Democrat
Bill Stoltze, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 17 Nicholas J. Begich, Alaskan Independence Pete Kott, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 18 Nancy A. Dahlstrom, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 19 Tom Anderson, Republican Peggy Robinson, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 20 William M. "Tom" Moffatt, Republican Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 21
Harry T. Crawford, Jr., Democrat
Jeff Gonnason, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 22 Sharon M. Cissna, Democrat Mike Ryan, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 23 Les Gara, Democrat Robert A. "Bob" Goodman, Republican

### **Únited States Senate**

Ted Gianoutsos, Nonpartisan Marc J. Millican, Nonpartisan Lisa Murkowski, Republican Tony Knowles, Democrat Scott A. Kohlhaas, Libertarian Jerry Sanders, Alaskan Independence Jim Sykes, Green

### **Alaska State Senate**

SENATE DISTRICT G Gini King-Taylor, Democrat Lyda N. Green, Republican

SENATE DISTRICT I Fred J. Dyson, Republican

SENATE DISTRICT K Bettye Davis, Democrat Ken Flynn, Republican

SENATE DISTRICT M
Paula Pawlowski, Republican
Hollis S. French II, Democrat

SENATE DISTRICT O
John J. Cowdery, Republican
Lynda Zaugg, Democrat
Eddie Burke, Jr.\*, Alaskan Independence

### **Alaska State House**

HOUSE DISTRICT 24
Andree McLeod, Republican
Berta Gardner, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 25 Eric Croft, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 26 Steve Strait\*, Republican Ethan Berkowitz\*, Democrat Leonard J. "Len" Karpinski, Libertarian

HOUSE DISTRICT 27 Robert L. "Bob" Buch, Democrat Norman Rokeberg, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 28 Lesil L. McGuire, Republican Cody Downs, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 29 Chris Tuck\*, Democrat Ralph Samuels, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 30 Kevin Meyer, Republican Rachael Higgins, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 31
Bob Lynn, Republican
James F. "Pete" Peterson, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 32
Matt Moore, Democrat
Mike Hawker, Republican
Jeffrey Todd Brown, Nonpartisan

\*indicates candidate did not fulfill requirements to appear in pamphlet or failed to meet statutory filing deadlines for submission.

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Note: Sample ballots are included with candidates for elected office, ballot measures, judicial retention candidates. Maps are placed with appropriate state house and senate candidates.

# **Voter Eligibility and Polling Places**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **VOTER ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS**

- Q Who can vote?
- A U.S. citizens, 18 years or older, who are registered to vote in Alaska at least 30 days before an election. (This means you must be registered to vote in Alaska on or before October 3 in order to vote on November 2.)
- Q How do I become an Alaska resident?
- A You ARE a resident for voting purposes if you are in Alaska with the intent to remain in the state and are not registered to vote in another state.
- Q May I register to vote before I am 18?
- A You may register 90 days before you turn 18, but you must be 18 on or before November 2 in order to vote.
- Q I have just become a U.S. citizen. May I vote in the November 2 General Election?
- A If you became a U.S. citizen on or before October 3 and you registered to vote on or before October 3, you may vote in the November 2 General Election.
- Q If I was arrested or convicted of a felony may I still vote?
- **A –** If you were convicted of a felony and unconditionally discharged from probation and are not in prison you may vote. In this case you must re-register with the Division of Elections prior to voting.
- Q How do I register to vote?
- A You may register to vote in Alaska by completing a voter registration application and presenting it in person to the Division of Elections, a voter registrar in your community, a city or borough clerk, or a voter registration agency (e.g., DMV, recruitment offices of the armed forces). You may also mail it to a Division of Elections' office. A voter registration application can be downloaded from our web site: www.elections.state.ak.us.
- Q I have moved within the state since I last voted. How do I update my voter registration record?
- A You may change/update your registration record on the Voter Registration Application.
   This must be done by October 3 to qualify for the General Election on November 2.

### **POLLING PLACE QUESTIONS**

TO DETERMINE WHERE YOUR POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED PLEASE CALL 1-888-383-8683 (IN ANCHORAGE, 269-8683) OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT: www.elections.state.ak.us

- Q Where do I vote?
- A Go to your polling place.
- Q What do I do if my polling place is not open?
- **A** In the rare instance this might happen, call your regional election office for information. Phone numbers for all four regional election offices are listed on the back cover of this pamphlet.
- Q If I'm not sure about what to do when I get to my polling place, is there someone there to help me?
- **A -** Yes, the election-board workers at the polling place will help you.
- Q Do I need identification when I go to vote? If so, what type?
- A Yes. Bring your signed voter ID card or any other signed ID that will allow an election worker to verify your signature. Some examples include: a driver's license, military ID, fishing or hunting license, or passport. A picture ID is not necessary.
- Q May I take my completed sample ballot or my own written list into the voting booth?
- A Yes. Deciding how you will vote before you get to the polls will help you vote an informed ballot.
- Q Is there any way to vote instead of going to the polling place on election day?
- A Yes. See the section in this pamphlet on Absentee Voting.

# **Special Voting Needs and Assistance**

# Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2004

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. TO DETERMINE WHERE YOUR POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED PLEASE CALL 1-888-383-8683 (IN ANCHORAGE, 269-8683). Election information is also available on our Internet web site: www.elections.state.ak.us

### PHYSICALLY-DISABLED VOTERS:

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, please let the Division of Elections know. We are making every effort to ensure that every polling place is accessible to all Alaskans. If you are unable to go to your polling place due to age, illness or disability, you may choose a representative to deliver and return your voted ballot to the polling place during regular polling place hours on Election Day.

### **ON-SITE VOTING ASSISTANCE:**

If you need assistance voting you may choose a person to help you at the polls. The person assisting you may go into the voting booth with you to aid you in voting. This person may be an election official, family member, friend, bystander, campaign worker, or anyone else who is not your employer, an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. This is your right under federal law.

### **HEARING-IMPAIRED VOTERS:**

The Division of Elections has a toll-free TTY telecommunications device, which allows hearing-impaired voters to obtain general information about elections by calling 1-888-622-3020.

### **VISUALLY-IMPAIRED VOTERS:**

A magnifying ballot viewer for the visually-impaired will be available at each polling place and absentee voting location.

Audio tape recordings of the **2004 Official Election Pamphlet** are available at the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center in Anchorage. Telephone the library at (907) 269-6575 for information.

### **NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING VOTERS:**

Bilingual assistance is available at many polling places throughout the state. District 36 will have all election materials available in Tagalog, as well as translators to assist those whose primary language is Tagalog. In other areas, you may contact your local regional election office if you will need translation services in your polling location.

### **EMERGENCY ABSENCES:**

If you are unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day and did not apply for an absentee by-mail ballot, you may be able to vote by fax. The application period for voting by fax begins on October 18 and applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time on November 1. Please see the section in this pamphlet on absentee voting for more information. That section also has information on absentee voting by mail, voting absentee in person and absentee voting through a personal representative.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SPECIAL SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT ANY REGIONAL ELECTION OFFICE.

JUNEAU: (907) 465-3021 ANCHORAGE: (907) 522-8683 FAIRBANKS: (907) 451-2835 NOME: (907) 443-5285

## **Absentee by Mail Application Instructions**

### When Completing This Application You MUST Provide:

Alaska Residence Address Where You Live - A complete physical residence address must be included
on your application. The residence address you provide will be used to assign your voter record to a voting district and precinct. Your application will not be processed if you leave the residence address blank or
if you provide a PO Box, HC No. and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route No., Commercial Address or Mail Stop
Address on line 5 of the application.

If your residence has been assigned a street number, provide that number. If not, indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block or trailer park name and space number. If you live in a rural village in Alaska, you may provide the community name as your residence address.

- Proof of Identity Your identity must be verified. If you have been issued a Social Security Number, an Alaska Driver's License or an Alaska State ID card, you MUST provide at least one number on Line 8 of the application. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, you may indicate so by checking the box in Line 8.
- · Date of Birth

Are you submitting this application by mail or by fax? If so, and if you are not already registered to vote in Alaska, your identity must be verified. If you have not been issued one of the identification numbers listed in Line 8 of the application, your identity may be verified by submitting a copy of one of the following documents:

- Current and valid photo identification
- · Driver's license
- · State identification card

- Passport
- · Birth certificate
- Hunting and Fishing license

If you do not provide proof of identification at the time of registration, you will be required to meet certain identification requirements at the time you vote.

**Are you registering from outside the State of Alaska?** If so, you must provide proof of Alaska residency, such as a copy of your current Alaska driver's license, hunting or fishing license, student loan documents, proof of employment in Alaska, or military leave and earnings statement.

**Are you temporarily out of state?** If you are temporarily outside Alaska and have intent to return, you may wish to maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on your current record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska.

**Have you been convicted of a felony?** If so, you may register to vote only if you have been unconditionally discharged. Provide a copy of your discharge papers with this application if available.

# MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION TO:

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
ABSENTEE VOTING SECTION
PO BOX 110017
JUNEAU, AK 99811-0017

PHONE: (907) 465-4611 - FAX: (907) 465-3203

JUNEAU: (907) 465-3021; ANCHORAGE: (907) 522-8683; FAIRBANKS: (907) 451-2835;

NOME: (907) 443-5285

TO FIND OUT YOUR POLLING PLACE PLEASE CALL 1-888-383-8683 (IN ANCHORAGE 269-8683).

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### STATE OF ALASKA ABSENTEE BY MAIL APPLICATION

Refer to instructions on reverse side for specific information and identification requirements. This application **MUST** be received **AT LEAST 7 DAYS** prior to the election. **APPLY EARLY**.

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1.	<ul> <li>Are you a citizen of the United States?</li> <li>Are you at least 18 years old or will be within</li> <li>Are you a resident of Alaska?</li> </ul>	90 days of completing this application?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
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	Last Name First Name	e Middle Initial	Suffix (Circle One) Jr., Sr., II, III or
4.	Name Previously Registered		
5.	You <b>MUST</b> Provide the Alaska Residence Address Wh House # Street Name Apt #	here You Claim Residency – do not use PO, City	PSC, HC or RR State <b>ALASKA</b>
6.	Permanent Mailing Address City	State	Zip Code
7.	Ballot Mailing Address City	State	Zip Code
8. •	You <b>MUST</b> provide at least <b>ONE</b> Social Security No//  Last 4 Digits of SSN  Alaska Driver's License No	14. Daytime Phone No. ( )  Evening Phone No. ( )  E-mail	
-	Alaska State ID Card No	15. For Military and Overseas Voters ( I AM (Check One):	ONLY
	I have not been issued a Social Security, Alaska  Driver's License or State ID number.  You MUST provide Date of Birth///	<ul> <li>a member of the Uniformed Service active duty, or an eligible spouse or</li> <li>a U.S. citizen temporarily residing of other U.S. citizen residing outside the</li> </ul>	dependent. outside the U.S.
	Gender □ Male □ Female	AND:	
11.	Affiliation (Select only ONE)  Alaska Democratic Party Alaska Libertarian Party	Check this box if you would like to repeat two regularly scheduled <b>generally</b> ballot mailing address you provided	ral elections at the above.
	<ul><li>Alaskan Independence Party</li><li>Green Party of Alaska</li><li>Republican Moderate Party, Inc.</li></ul>	<b>16.</b> If you will be living, working, or trave States and would like a special advanced (mailed 60 days prior to the election), che	ballot mailed to you
	Republican Party of Alaska	17. Voters Certificate. Read and sign	below:
	<ul><li>nonpartisan (no party affiliation)</li><li>undeclared (no party declared)</li></ul>	I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjur	y, that:
Se	Primary Election Ballot Choice e reverse side (#6) for the parties that will pear on each ballot type	The information on this form is true, accubest of my knowledge and I am eligible jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot I am not voting in any other manner in the	to vote in the requested from any other state, and
[	Democrat-Combined Party Ballot (available to any voter, except Republicans)	I further certify that I have not been a having been so convicted, have been u from incarceration, probation and/or parto vote in another state or I have taken cancel that registration.	nconditionally discharged role. I am not registered
13.	If you are living, working, or traveling in a remote area of Alaska that does not have access to a polling place and would like a special advanced ballot mailed to you (mailed 60 days prior to the election), check this box.	WARNING: If you provide false information on this app felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.04)  For Office Use Only  VN	
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### Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman

### Dear Military Voter:

Thank you for serving our country as a member of the Armed Forces! As we prepare to vote this year we are reminded that the right to vote has come with a price. From the Revolutionary War to our current peacekeeping efforts, Americans have fought to realize and protect the principles of self-government. You are serving bravely so others can vote, in some cases for the first time. I want to make sure nothing prevents you from doing the same.

If you are unable to vote in-person this election day, perhaps you have already taken advantage of the absentee by-mail voting option. If not, and time constraints will not allow you to vote a by-mail ballot, please consider voting absentee by-fax. Here are a few things to consider if you choose to do so:

- \* By using this method you are voluntarily waiving your right to a secret ballot.
- \* You must apply separately for each election. The fax application form will not be accepted until 15 days before the election. Print, completely fill in the form, sign, and then fax it to the Division of Elections. When your application is approved, a ballot will be faxed to you.
- \* Vote your ballot, have your signature witnessed and fax (or mail) the ballot according to the instructions.
- \* If you are returning your ballot by fax, it must be voted, witnessed and received by the appropriate fax machine in the Director's Office by 8:00 p.m. Alaska time on election day.

To have a healthy democratic republic we must have civic-minded voters who participate in elections. Please use the voting options available to you and contact the Division of Elections if you have questions or difficulties.

Sincerely

Foren Leman

## In Person/By Mail/By Fax/Special Needs

### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ABSENTEE VOTING**

In accordance with Alaska law, any voter may vote before election day for any reason. You may vote absentee in person, by mail, by fax or because of a special need 15 days before an election.

### **ABSENTEE IN PERSON**

Beginning on October 18, you may vote absentee in person at any of the regional election offices or other voting sites established by the regional supervisors. See the following list for locations in Election Region II (House Districts 13-32). Absentee voting officials will have ballots for their house district. Absentee voting stations will have ballots for all 40 house districts. On election day, these stations will offer absentee in-person voting.

### **ABSENTEE BY MAIL**

You may request that an absentee by-mail ballot be mailed to you by completing the application included in this pamphlet. **Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot.** All absentee by-mail ballot applications must be received **AT LEAST 7 DAYS** prior to the election. Please follow the instructions carefully.

#### **ABSENTEE BY FAX**

Absentee by fax should be your last alternative for casting your ballot. You must fill out and return an application in order to receive an absentee ballot by fax. **The application period begins on October 18 and your completed application must be received by 5:00 p.m. AST on November 1.** You must apply separately for each election. You may download an application from our web site: www.elections.state.ak.us or you may call (907) 465-4611. If you choose to return your voted ballot by fax, you voluntarily waive a portion of your right to a secret ballot.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS VOTING**

A qualified voter who is disabled or unable to go to the polls because of age or illness may apply for an absentee ballot through a personal representative who can bring the ballot to the voter. Beginning October 18, absentee voting stations and absentee voting officials will offer special needs voting. On election day, all polling places will accommodate voters with special needs. Contact your regional election office for additional information. Phone numbers are listed on the back of this pamphlet. Information is also available on our web site. In an emergency, you may wish to consider voting by fax.

For additional information about absentee voting and the locations of our absentee/early voting sites, visit our web site or call our regional offices.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0017
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## Where to vote absentee in person or through a representative

Ballots for Region II House Districts listed in the far right column will be available at the following locations and times (see your local newspaper for any changes):

Anchorage (Access Alaska) 121 W. Fireweed Lane, #105 (907) 248-4777	October 18 - November 1 Election Day - November 2	M-F Tu	9am - 5pm 9am - 8pm	House Districts 1-40
Anchorage International Airport Domestic Terminal (Car Rental Area)	Election Day - November 2	Tu	7 am - 8pm	House Districts 1-40
Anchorage Regional Election Office Dimond Center Mall Suite 3-209	October 18 -29, November 1 October 30 October 31 Election Day - November 2	M-F Sat Sun Tu	8 am - 5pm 10 am - 4pm noon - 4pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Anchorage, UAA, College of Arts and Sciences Building, US UAA Suite 201	November 1 Election Day - November 2	M Tu	8 am - 5 pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Chugiak Senior Center	October 18 - November 12	M-F	8:30 am - 5 pm	House Districts 16,17,18,32
Houston City Office	October 18 - November 1 Election Day - November 2	M-F Tu	8 am - 12 pm 7 am - 8 pm	House District 15
Fairbanks International Airport	Election Day - November 2	Tu	7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Fairbanks Regional Election Office 675 7th Avenue, Suite H3	October 18 -29, November 1 October 30 October 31 Election Day - November 2	M-F Sat Sun Tu	8 am - 5pm 10 am - 4pm noon - 4pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Fairbanks UAF, Wood Center	November 1 Election Day - November 2	Mon Tu	8 am - 5 pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Juneau International Airport	Election Day - November 2	Tu	7 am - 8pm	House Districts 1-40
Juneau - Valley Elections Office - Region I 9103 Mendenhall Mall Rd. Suite 3	October 18 - November 1 October 30 October 31 Election Day - November 2	M - F Sat Sun Tu	8 am - 5 pm 10 am - 4pm noon - 4pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Juneau - Downtown Key Bank Lobby 234 Seward St	October 18 - November 2	M - F	10 am - 5 pm	House Districts 1-40
Juneau - Valley Elections Office - Region I 9103 Mendenhall Mall Rd. Suite 3	October 18 - November 1 October 30 October 31 Election Day - November 2	M - F Sat Sun Tu	8 am - 5 pm 10 am - 4pm noon - 4pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Ketchikan International Airport	Election Day - November 2	Tu	7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Matanuska-Susitna Borough Office	October 18 - November 1 Election Day - November 2	M-F Tu	8 am - 5 pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 13,14,15,16

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Ballots for Region II House Districts listed in the far right column will be available at the following locations and times (see your local newspaper for any changes):

Nome Regional Election Office 103 E. Front Street	October 18 October 19 - 29, November 1 October 30 October 31	M I M-F Sat Sun	10 am - 4 pm 8 am - 5pm 10 am - 4pm noon - 4pm	House Districts 1-40
Prudhoe Bay (Deadhorse) North Slope Service Area 10 Hotel	October 29 - November 1 Election Day - November 2	F-M Tu	8 am - 5 pm 8 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Sitka Airport	Election Day - November 2	Tu	7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Skwentna (Joseph Delia)	October 18 - November 2	M-Sun	as needed	House District 15
Soldotna (Kenai Peninsula Assembly Chambers)	October 18 - November 1 Election Day - November 2	M-F Tu	8 am - 5 pm 7 am - 8 pm	House Districts 1-40
Talkeetna Public Library	October 18 - November 2	MTWF Th Sat	11 am - 6 pm 11 am - 7 pm 12 pm - 5 pm	House District 15
Trapper Creek (Virginia Robson)	October 18 - November 1  Election Day - November 2	M-F Sat Sun Tu	5 pm - 9 pm 8 am - 9 pm 8 am - 9 pm 5 pm - 8 pm	House District 15
Whittier City Clerk's Office	October 18 - November 1	M-F	8 am - 5 pm	House District 32

# **House and Senate District Designations**

Based on "Proclamation of Final Reapportionment and Redistricting" April 25, 2002

Senate		House		House
District		District		District
Α	1	Ketchikan	2	Sitka/Wrangell/Petersburg
В	3	Juneau/Downtown/Douglas	4	Juneau/Mendenhall Valley
С	5	Cordova/Southeast Islands	6	Interior Villages
D	7	Farmer's Loop/Steese Highway	8	Denali/University
E	9	City of Fairbanks	10	Fairbanks/Fort Wainwright
F	11	North Pole	12	Richardson/Glenn Highways
G	13	Greater Palmer	14	Greater Wasilla
н	15	Rural Mat-Su	16	Chugiak/Southern Mat-Su
1	17	Eagle River	18	Military
J	19	Muldoon	20	Mt. View/Wonder Park
K	21	Baxter Bog	22	University/Airport Heights
L	23	Downtown/Rogers Park	24	Midtown/Taku
М	25	East Spenard	26	Turnagain/Inlet View
N	27	Sand Lake	28	Bayshore/Klatt
0	29	Campbell/Independence Park	30	Lore/Abbott
Р	31	Huffman/Ocean View	32	Chugach State Park
Q	33	Kenai/Soldotna	34	Rural Kenai
R	35	Homer/Seward	36	Kodiak
S	37	Bristol Bay/Aleutians	38	Bethel
Т	39	Bering Straits	40	Arctic

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### The Electoral College

Along with members of the Electoral College all over the country, Alaska's College members will meet on December 13, 2004 (the Monday following the second Wednesday of the month) to cast their votes for president and vice president of the United States. Voted ballots will be sealed and mailed to the president of the U.S. Senate who, on the following January 6, will open and read them before both houses of Congress. The president and vice president will take the oath of office on January 20, 2005.

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The Electoral College is an assembly of people elected in each state to perform the formal duty of electing the president and vice president of the United States.

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The framers of the United States Constitution designed the Electoral College. The first design is described in Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution. Changes are described in the 12th Amendment.

Constitution framers considered several possible methods for selecting a president:

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Have Congress choose the president

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• Have state legislatures select the president

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• Have the president elected by a direct vote of the people

There were arguments in favor and against all three methods.

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Finally, a so-called "Committee of Eleven" in the convention proposed an indirect election of the president through a College of Electors whose function may be likened to that in the Roman Catholic Church of the College of Cardinals selecting the Pope. The original idea was for the most knowledgeable and informed people from each state to select the president based solely on merit and without regard to state of origin or political party.

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The electors in each state equal the number of its members in Congress. Thus, Alaska, with two U.S. Senators and one member of the House of Representatives, has three electors. Altogether, there are 538 electors, with 270 votes required to elect the president and vice president.

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There have, in its 200-year history, been critics and proposed reforms to the Electoral College system, most of them trying to eliminate it. But the Electoral College also has staunch defenders.

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### Arguments against the Electoral College

- The possibility of electing a minority president
- The risk of so-called "faithless" electors (those who do not follow a pledge to vote for the party's candidate for president)
- The possible role of the Electoral College in depressing voter turnout
- Its failure to accurately reflect the national popular will

### **Arguments for the Electoral College**

- It contributes to the cohesiveness of the country by requiring a distribution of popular support to be elected president
- It enhances the status of minority interests
- It contributes to the political stability of the nation by encouraging a two-party system
- It maintains a federal system of government and representation

The Electoral College has performed its function for more than 200 years (and in more than 50 presidential elections) by ensuring that the president of the United States has both sufficient popular support to govern and that popular support is sufficiently distributed throughout the country to enable the president to govern effectively.

Although there were a few anomalies in its early history, none has occurred in the past century. Proposals to abolish the Electoral College, though frequently put forward, have failed largely because the alternatives to it appear more problematic than is the College itself.

The fact that the Electoral College was originally designed to solve one set of problems but today serves to solve an entirely different set of problems is a tribute to the genius of the Founding Fathers and to the durability of the American federal system.

Excerpts from "The Electoral College" by William C. Kimberling, Deputy Director, FEC Office of Election Administration.

### ALASKA IS LOOKING FOR Youth Vote Ambassadors and Youth Election Poll Workers To serve our State and earn money

### What's In It For You?

Youth Vote Ambassadors will help voters at the polls.

Students will gain real-life experiences, which they may be able to use as the basis for a special project in a government or social studies class.

Youth Vote Ambassadors will meet interesting people and learn about the election process.

Youth Election Poll Workers will be compensated for their work done on Election Day.

**Youth Election Poll Workers** also receive compensation for attending an election board training class.

### Who Can Be A Youth Vote Ambassador?

A **Youth Vote Ambassador** must be a high school student in good standing and at least 16 years old.

**Youth Election Poll Workers** must be U.S. citizens who are able to work a 14-hour day.

Students must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian and from their principal.

Students may be required to attend a two-hour election training class as determined by the election supervisor.

A **Youth Election Poll Worker** cannot have a conviction for fraud or election offenses and cannot be a close relative of any candidate on the ballot.

Tell your principal that you want your school to participate in the Youth Vote Ambassador Program!

# To Get Involved, Contact:

Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman Contact: Whitney Brewster 550 W 7th Ave Ste 1700 Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 269-7460 Whitney\_Brewster@gov.state.ak.us

### **GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

# HELP YOUR COMMUNITY! BE AN ELECTION OFFICIAL

### ARE EFFICIENT, FAIR ELECTIONS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

YOU CAN HELP PROTECT VOTERS' RIGHTS, SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY,

AND GET PAID TO DO IT.

The Regional Election Supervisors in our four regional offices appoint election officials for each election that the state conducts.

POLLING PLACE ELECTION WORKERS

### **Dates and Times:**

- Elections in odd-numbered years (REAA/CRSA Elections):
- ▶ Receive telephone and/or written training from election supervisor
- ▶ On election day in October from 7:30 a.m. until polls close and ballots are processed, approximately 12 15 hours
- Elections in even-numbered years (Primary, REAA/CRSA and General Elections):
  - ▶ Attend one 2-4 hour training session (May through August are training months)
  - ▶ On each election day, August and November from 6:30 a.m., October from 7:30 a.m. until polls close and ballots are processed, approximately 15 hours

### Location:

• At a polling place in your community

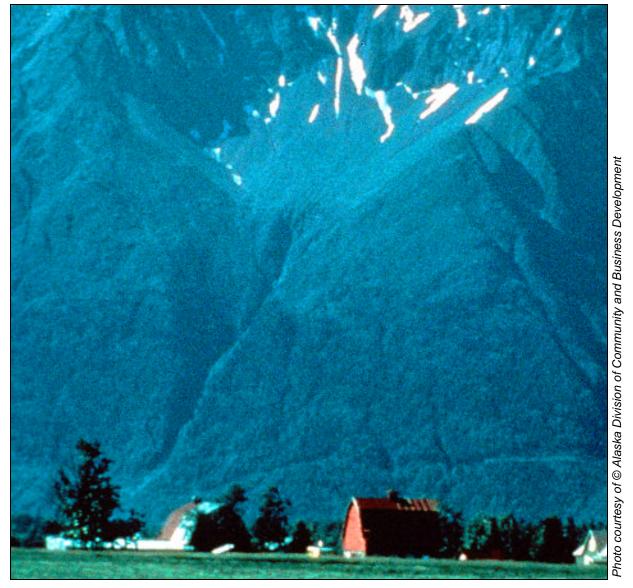
### **Duties:**

- Chairperson
  - ▶ Assist in recruiting election board workers
  - ▶ Receive ballots and supplies
  - ▶ Maintain ballot accountability and security
  - ▶ Supervise and set up the polling place the day/evening before each election
  - Supervise election day activities
- Election Board Member (serves to assist the chairperson)
  - Assist in set up of polling place the day/evening before each election
  - ▶ Assist voters in signing precinct register
  - ▶ Issue ballots to voters
  - ▶ Assist disabled voters
  - Maintain ballot security

Contact the regional elections office nearest you, if you are interested in serving as an election official.

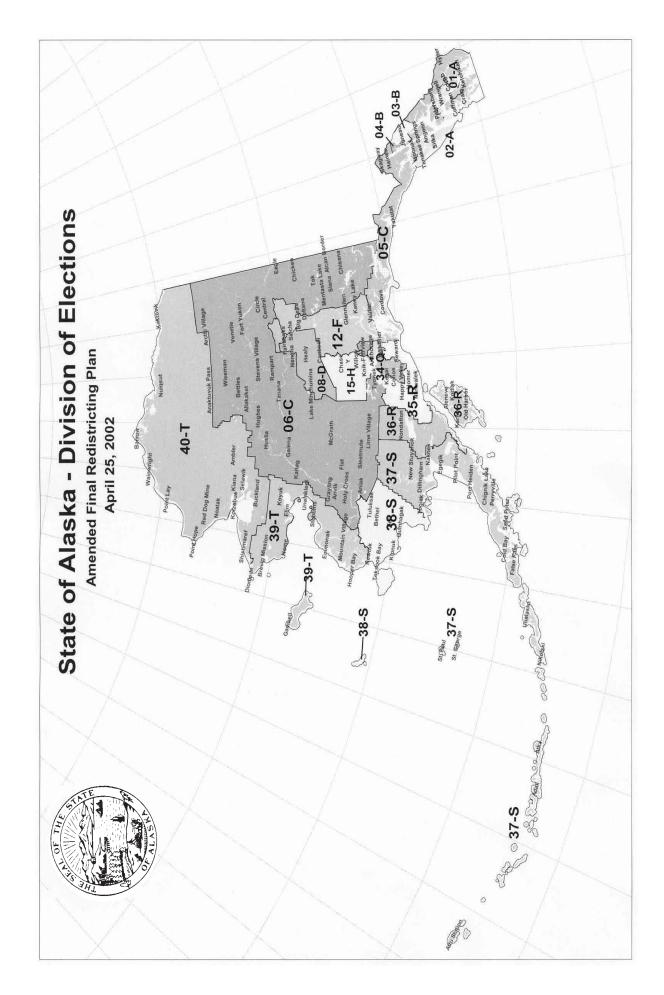
(Regional Office Locations on the Back Page)

# Candidates for Elected Office



THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA ARE AS UNIQUE AS ITS LANDSCAPE
WE UNITE AS ALASKANS AT THE POLLS.

Vote November 2!





### STATE OF ALASKA SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom you wish to vote.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)		
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist	
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green	
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence	
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat	
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian	
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican	
Write-in		

UNITED S' SENAT (vote for	OR
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
C FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT G (vote for one)	
KING-TAYLOR, GINI	Democrat
GREEN, LYDA N.	Republican
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13 (vote for one)	
CHMIELEWSKI, MIKE	Democrat
GATTO, CARL J.	Republican
Write-in	

### Michael Badnarik, Libertarian



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August 1, 1954

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Hammond, Indiana

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### **OCCUPATION:**

Independent computer consultant, programmer and instructor.

### **EDUCATION:**

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, major in marine biology and chemistry.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Northrop, work on Stealth bomber simulator; Diablo Canyon nuclear plant, San Luis Obispo, California, system administrator, software writer and instructor; Evolutionary Technologies International, Austin, Texas, programmer and trainer.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

In addition to study of the U.S. Constitution, also enjoys photography, camping, sailing, canoeing, mountain-climbing, scuba diving, skydiving, skiing, shooting, motorcycling, and exploring all types of museums and libraries.

#### STATEMENT:

Have you lost your job to downsizing or corporate mergers? Are you fearful that you might? If so, you won't want to vote for the Democrats or Republicans this November.

Establishment politicians think that larger, more elaborate government jobs programs are the solution to your problems. However, since these programs must be funded by taking money from the private sector, even more jobs are destroyed—more jobs than the government programs can ever create.

More government regulation and spending translate to more unemployment and less wealth creation. Less wealth creation means fewer goods and services, less health care, higher prices. The resulting lower standard of living means that people die needlessly. One study estimated that the death toll from regulations that do more harm than good cost 60,000 American lives each year! Will your loved ones be among them?

Even when government spends for a good cause, society becomes poorer. Consequently, the Swedish government, which established elaborate social safety nets in the 1970s, can now barely create enough wealth to sustain itself. America will end up in the same situation if we continue to grow government.

We know how jobs are destroyed: too much regulation and too much government spending. We know how to reverse the process; we've done it before. If you elect me as your president, I promise to downsize government instead of your job!

I'm Michael Badnarik, Libertarian for President. I ask the tough questions—to give you answers that really work!

# Richard Campagna, Libertarian



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### **OCCUPATION:**

Attorney in consulting practice, instructor at Kirkwood Community College, St. Ambrose University and Mt. Mercy College

### **EDUCATION:**

B.A., Brown University; J.D., St. John's University; M.A., Columbia University; Ph. DE., American College of Metaphysical Theology; returning Scholar, University of Chicago.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Campagna currently heads up a thriving consulting practice and teaches at Kirkwood Community College, St. Ambrose University-MBA Program in Health Care and Mt. Mercy College. He has lectured and led seminars in all 50 states and on every continent of the world.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Campagna is fluent in six languages and is an accomplished legal, literary and medical interpreter.

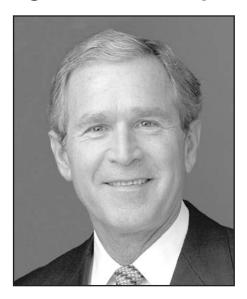
### **STATEMENT:**

My motto is: "In education, law and life, the 'existential' and 'libertarian' approaches are most consistent with the human condition. Isn't it about time we introduced these philosophies and approaches into our daily existence and our government?"

In addition to being a staunch supporter of each and every one of the platform components of the Libertarian Party, I am deeply committed to leading our government towards significant educational reform, downsizing of government at all levels through constitutional mechanisms and a non-interventionist foreign policy.

Furthermore, as an attorney who has practiced, counseled and taught law for more than 25 years, I am also deeply committed to a revival of our common law rights, civilly and criminally, so that our citizens can be protected against illegal force, coercion and fraud. Perhaps the major component of my platform is the introduction of a mechanism for "redress of grievances" as set forth in the U.S. Constitution. Such would be utilized by the populace to eliminate unconstitutional institutions, including but in no way limited to the Federal Income Tax.

### George W. Bush, Republican



#### OTHER:

George W. Bush is currently the 43rd President of the United States. He has earned a reputation as a compassionate conservative who shapes policy based on the principles of limited government, personal responsibility, strong families, and local control.

George W. Bush was born July 6, 1946, and grew up in Midland and Houston, Texas. He received a B.A. from Yale University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He served as an F-102 pilot for the Texas Air National Guard and began his career in the oil and gas business in Midland in 1975. He served as managing general partner of the Texas Rangers until he was elected Governor of Texas on November 8, 1994. He became the first Texas Governor to be elected to consecutive four-year terms on November 3, 1998 winning 68.6 percent of the vote.

President Bush and his wife, Laura, a former teacher and librarian, have 22-year old twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna.

### STATEMENT:

I have been honored to serve as President during an historic time for America. Together, we are making our nation safer, stronger, and better.

We have rallied the world to defeat terrorists abroad and strengthened our laws to protect Americans at home. Tax relief for families and small businesses has spurred our economy to its fastest growth in nearly 20 years. Schools are improving with higher standards, strong accountability, and local control. And prescription drug coverage is helping older Americans pay for their medicines.

During the next four years, we will spread opportunity and prosperity to every part of America and continue to lead the cause of freedom and peace in the world. We will ensure every American who wants a job can find one by keeping taxes low, making regulation of small businesses more reasonable, opening up foreign markets, and reducing junk lawsuits. We will pass a comprehensive energy plan to make America more energy independent. We will help more Americans get job training at community colleges. We will make health care more affordable and help families save and invest so every person owns a part of the American Dream. And I will stand with the men and women of our military, law enforcement, and first responders as we defend our homeland, defeat terrorists, and bring peace and freedom to people around the world.

I have a positive and optimistic agenda for America, and I would be grateful for your vote.

For more information or to volunteer: www.GeorgeWBush.com

# Dick Cheney, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 20, 1941

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lincoln, Nebraska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lynne Cheney

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**OCCUPATION:** 

Vice President of the United States

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Wyoming, B.A., M.A.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Chief of Staff, President Ford; US Congressman from Wyoming; Secretary of Defense, George H. W. Bush

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

CEO and Chairman of the Board, Halliburton Company

### **David Cobb, Green**



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### OCCUPATION:

Former Construction Worker and Carpenter; Public Interest Lawyer; Community Organizer.

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Houston, 1990; J.D. University of Houston, 1993.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Steering Committee, Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County Lecturer/facilitator, "Rethinking Corporations/ Rethinking Democracy."

### STATEMENT:

David Cobb and Patricia LaMarche invite Alaskans to vote for a healthy future, based on healthy people and communities, sustainable local economies, and clean air, water, and land.

**We call for health care** for every American through a Canadian-style single-payer health care program.

**Energy independence** is achievable only through a shift to renewable fuels. Conservation, fuel efficiency, and wind-powered generation of hydrogen will help America become energy self-sufficient and provide jobs in industries using clean, renewable, domestic resources. We must slow global warming and keep the Arctic Refuge wild for future generations.

Restore diplomacy and world leadership. Green foreign policy is based on nonviolence, cooperation, diplomacy, respect for the democratic process, and the protection of human rights and the environment. We oppose the military draft.

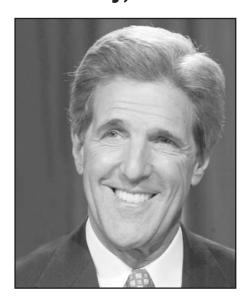
Restore government to the people. We stand for campaign finance laws that will level the playing field for all citizens. We need Instant Runoff Voting, Proportional Representation, and abolition of the Electoral College.

We call for equal rights for all including: Native peoples, people with disabilities, lesbian and gay people, including the right to marry. End the racist War on Drugs and repeal the Patriot Act.

We call for support for small businesses, laborers, the self-employed, and a living wage to replace the poverty-level minimum wage. America needs a prosperous, sustainable economy encompassing public and private investment, full cost pricing, clean technologies and practices, and economies focused on local needs.

Please vote David Cobb for President and Patricia LaMarch for Vice-President for a better world.

# John F. Kerry, Democrat



#### OTHER:

John F. Kerry was born on December 11, 1943 at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Colorado. His father volunteered as a test pilot during World War II. His mother was a lifelong community activist.

Upon graduating from Yale, John Kerry volunteered to serve in Vietnam. He served two tours of duty. On his second tour, he volunteered to serve on a Swift Boat in the river deltas. His leadership and courage earned him a Silver Star, a Bronze Star, and three Purple Hearts.

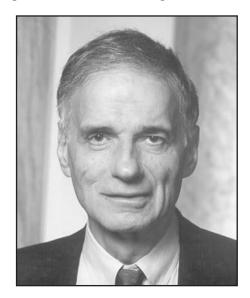
John Kerry was elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts in 1982 where he organized the nation's Governors to combat acid rain. Two years later, he was elected to the United States Senate. He has served 19 years on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and as chairman of the Senate Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, he worked closely with John McCain to learn the truth about American soldiers missing in Vietnam.

### STATEMENT:

John Kerry is running to make America stronger at home and more respected in the world. He will stand up for the values that have always made America great: faith and family, strength and service, responsibility and opportunity for all. He has a plan to create good-paying jobs at home and keep them here. A plan to let families get ahead in an America where the middle class is growing, not being squeezed and to make health care a right for all Americans. He has a plan to make this nation independent from Middle East oil. John Kerry believes that we must modernize and strengthen America's military, defeat global terrorism, and lead a new era of alliances - so young Americans are never put in harm's way because we insisted on going it alone.

John Kerry wants to build an America that fulfills our promise as a people and a nation but today, this administration says this is the best economy of our lifetime. They say this is the best we can do. They have even called us pessimists. Well, as John Kerry says, the most pessimistic thing you can say is that America cannot do better. John Kerry believes we are a country of the future. We are a country of optimists. We are the can-do people. And we just need to believe in ourselves. We can let America be America again.

# Ralph Nader, Populist



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February 27, 1934

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### **OCCUPATION:**

consumer advocate, lawyer and author.

### **EDUCATION:**

Princeton University AB magna cum laude, 1955; Harvard University Law School LLB with distinction, 1958.

### OTHER:

For more than four decades, Ralph Nader has saved lives, opened minds, implemented solutions, and inspired citizens to building a better world. He has organized more than 100 civic organizations, authored countless books and publications, and perhaps more than any other person has defined our understanding of the American ideals of democracy, civic duty, and participation for the public good, rather than dominance by corporate powers. Known for his ethics, integrity and independence, Nader is recognized world-wide for putting democracy to work. Nader seeks to end the daily abuses suffered by ordinary Americans by corrupt corporations and indifferent bureaucracies.

### **STATEMENT:**

I urge a six-month, responsible Iraq withdrawal. I seek an end to corporate control of government and would shape government truly "of, by and for the people." I seek to shift the power to workers, consumers and taxpayers away from big corporations and put the necessities of people before corporations including health care for all, earning a living wage for breadwinners and their family, authentic consumer protection, environmental protection, labor law reform, a jobs program to rebuild U.S. infrastructure, ending poverty, an energy policy that breaks U.S. addiction to fossil and nuclear energy and creates jobs building sustainable clean energy as well as efficient buildings and motor vehicles. I support education, from pre-school through college, affordable for all Americans with developed civic skills. I would protect the Constitution by repealing the Patriot Act, ending the failed drug war and restoring criminal and civil justice. I would shift the burden from work to wealth and to things we like least, e.g. pollution, gambling, addictive industries and stock speculation more than things we like, e.g. food, books, clothing. I seek to wage peace not just prepare for war-the military budget is half the federal government's current operating expenditures. I seek a peaceful resolution to the Israel-Palestine conflict, pressing for arms control and nuclear disarmament worldwide, stopping support of dictators and oligarchs and advancing human rights. I urge voters to vote their needs not their fears and declare productive independence from the two corporate political parties.

# Peter Miguel Camejo, Populist



DATE OF BIRTH: Dec

December 31, 1939

PLACE OF BIRTH:

New York, New York

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**WEB SITE ADDRESS:** 

votenader.org

### **OCCUPATION:**

Financier, businessman, political activist, environmentalist, author and one of the founders of the socially responsible investing movement

### **EDUCATION:**

Attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of California, Berkeley

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Chair of the Board of Progressive Asset Management of California, a firm specializing in "socially responsible investing" using investments for economic, social, and environmental transformation as well as to empower the true owners of corporations - the stockholders.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Sailing, spending time with his grandchildren

### **STATEMENT:**

Peter Camejo ran for Governor of California with the Green Party in 2002 receiving 5.3% of the vote and during the recall race in 2003, participating in 6 televised debates. Mr. Camejo was appointed by the Lt. Governor of Hawaii to be an advisor to the Hawaii Capital Stewardship Forum.

Peter Camejo has a lifelong commitment to promoting social justice worldwide. Since his youth, Peter has advocated for environmental justice and immigrants' rights, drawing on his experiences as first-generation American of Venezuelan decent. He marched in Selma, Alabama with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., rallied for migrant farm workers and was active against the war in Vietnam.

Active in the environmental movement, Mr. Camejo served as a member of the Board of Directors of EarthShare in the early 1990s -a coalition of over 40 major environmental groups-and on the Council for Responsible Public Investment, which he founded. He also helped form the Environmental Justice Fund to finance and unify environmentalists of color.

This year, Peter Camejo is running with Ralph Nader to give U.S. voters a real choice. Peter stands with Ralph against the illegal U.S.-led war and occupation in Iraq, against the USA PATRIOT Act—an affront to the founding tenets of the Constitution, and for a living wage, civil rights, healthcare for all and a fair tax scheme that won't provide breaks to the rich and powerful at the expense of working people.

# Michael A. Peroutka, Alaskan Independence

**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 7, 1952

PLACE OF BIRTH: Baltimore, Maryland

NAME OF SPOUSE: Diane

CHILDREN: Elizabeth, Patrick,

Timothy

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OCCUPATION: Attorney

**EDUCATION:** 

Loyola College, Maryland; University of Baltimore School of Law

MILITARY:

ROTC, 2 years

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

U.S. Department of Health

### OTHER:

Michael has, for 18 years, been a partner with his brother Stephen in the Pasadena, Maryland law firm of Peroutka & Peroutka. Inspired by his parents, Anthony and Elizabeth, Michael was called to public service at an early age, providing leadership in support of the right to life, the right to keep and bear arms, and other Constitutional causes. Michael resigned from a position with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services when he recognized that none of the programs on which he was working were Constitutionally permissible.

### **STATEMENT:**

Michael Anthony Peroutka is the only Presidential Nominee running on a platform acknowledging the *Equal Footing Doctrine*, whereby Alaska should receive the same benefits of Statehood, as did the original thirteen states.

He is the only Presidential Nominee who vows to enforce our immigration laws, secure our borders and protect the lives and property of all law-abiding Americans by halting the illegal alien invasion.

Michael Anthony Peroutka will:

- Return Federal land held in Alaska to Alaska and Alaskans, and not sell Alaskan Islands to Russia.
- Stop the undeclared wars which are daily costing American lives and billions of tax dollars;
- Stop reckless spending, including foreign aid, and take care of America's domestic needs;
- Get rid of the Federal income tax, and restore a tariff based revenue system;
- Immediately terminate international trade agreements such as NAFTA, WTO, the proposed CAFTA and FTAA, and stop sending high paying American jobs to foreign countries;
- Uphold God-ordained marriage and defend America's moral and family values;
- Protect the right to life of all unborn innocent children:
- Get the Federal Government out of the Education business and allow parents to control the education of their own children;
- Uphold Second Amendment rights; and
- Restore a debt free, interest free money system;

If you are concerned about the future of our nation and our children, for God, Family and Republic, vote Peroutkal



# Vote! November 2

# "Big" Ted Gianoutsos, Nonpartisan

### OTHER:

30,000 + SIGNATURES ON NOMINATION PETITION

Francoise and I are a 42-year team. We married while I was based in Normandy with the USAF. We are 62, have no children, and always do everything together. We are lifelong public servants with 8 diplomas between us. In 1983, we founded the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) in Washington DC.

We are wildlife conservationists, hunters, shooters, fishers, bird-dog trainers, readers, and opera fans. We are 24-year benefactor members of the NRA and founding members of the Alaska SeaLife Center.

We originated Volunteer PFD Gift Assignment Philanthropy for the Alaska Common Good, and the National Endowment for Wildlife (N.E.W.) concept tied to the opening of ANWR.

We are leading on building 3 self-financing stand-alone veterans' homes and hospitals. We are parishioners and lectors at Holy Family Cathedral. We have a lifelong record of honesty, integrity, giving, and service to our country.

#### STATEMENT:

Has Lisa's endless spin made you dizzy? Has Tony's baloney given you indigestion? We're the best alternative. We are running for only 1 term. No re-election. No campaign contributions, ads, mail, or calls either. We prefer to raise money for veterans' homes and hospitals instead. We will do 3 good things while representing Alaska in the Senate to the best of our considerable abilities.

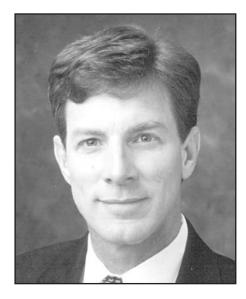
First, we will open ANWR and create the National Endowment for Wildlife (N.E.W.) with our North Slope Natural Resources Act. We can do it because we personify it as we did with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation legislation. In 1983, we got it passed in Congress unanimously, with 60 co-sponsors. No other candidate can successfully personify N.E.W.-ANWR as we can. We can't possibly fail any worse than the big shots have failed on opening ANWR for the past 20 years. We can only succeed!

Second, we will build 3 <u>real</u> stand-alone veterans' homes and 3 <u>real</u> VA hospitals in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau.

Third, we will motivate our fellow Alaskans to make Voluntary PFD Gift Assignment Philanthropy for the Alaska Common Good the norm in Alaska.

That's all folks! We won't warm a senate seat for 22 years for anybody's children. So, say goodbye to Princess Spinski and Tony Baloney. Instead, give us a chance to do 3 good things in 1 term to make Alaska a better place to live for all of us. Thanks, and God bless!

### Marc J. Millican, Nonpartisan



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OCCUPATION: Pilot

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 13 years** 

Anchorage 1991-2004

### **EDUCATION:**

United States Air Force Academy, 1975-79, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

See bio at web site: www.millicanUSsenate.com

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Aide to President Ronald Reagan, White House, 1982-83; Air Force Instructor Pilot: Lockheed T-39 Sabreliner, Lockheed C-141 Starlifter; Aircraft Commander C-5 Galaxy.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Civil Air Patrol; Alaska Airmen's Association; Air Force Association; Alaska Waterfowl Association; National Rifle Association; Explorers Club; National Eagle Scout Association; Alaska Outdoor Council.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Water and snow skiing, flying airplanes (Cessna 185 Skywagon and Piper Supercub: floats, wheels and ski's) fishing and hunting, hiking, jogging, reading, and exploring Alaska's back country.

#### OTHER:

Greatest accomplishment: Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts of America) Order of the Arrow.
Last book read: Master of the Senate, by Robert A. Caro.

### STATEMENT:

I am honored to have served in The United States Armed Services (USAF / Active Duty & Reserves) for over 20 years. I would like to continue serving this great country and state as your United States Senator. As a Nonpartisan candidate for the United States Senate my priorities will be:

Get the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) open to oil development. Opening ANWR will provide jobs for Alaskans, solve the state budget crisis, and provide money for education. This will be my TOP PRIORITY!

I believe in hunting and fishing rights for ALL Alaskans. The subsistence issue should be resolved at the highest level of government - The United States Supreme Court. I will fight to have this issue resolved! NOW!

I will push for the All Alaska Route Natural Gas Pipeline (Prudhoe Bay to Valdez). Alaskans first!

Veterans rights. Specifically the "medical for life promise" and a first class veterans community. Our veterans were promised medical for life and I will put a bill forward to make this law. A first class veterans community to be built in Alaska as a model to all other states on how we take care of our own. I will not sleep until this is complete!

My pledge to you as your United States Senator will be to get ANWR open to oil development, resolve the subsistence/hunting and fishing issue, push for the All Alaska Route Natural Gas Pipeline, and fight for Veterans rights.

Please vote on November 2, 2004.

### Lisa Murkowski, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: May 22, 1957

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ketchikan, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Verne Martell

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47 years

 Ketchikan
 1957-58

 Wrangell
 1960-65

 Fairbanks
 1971-80

 Juneau
 1966-70;

Anchorage 1959, 1966, 1971

1985-2004

OCCUPATION: U.S. Senator

**EDUCATION:** 

Georgetown BA Economics 1980; Willamette College of Law JD 1985.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:** 

Alaska State House 1998-2002; U.S. Senate 2002-present.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

Business Law Practice, District Court Attorney 1987-1989.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

The Anchorage Equal Rights Commission; Catholic

Social Services; Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless; Armed Services YMCA; Alaskans for Drug-Free Youth; the Boys and Girls Clubs; President of the Government Hill Elementary School PTA; the Civil Air Patrol; Alaska Federation of Republican Women; Midnight Sun Republican Women; Anchorage Republican Women's Club.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, skiing, fishing, camping, community service.

#### OTHER

Senate Deputy Whip; Chairmen 2002 Class of U.S. Senators; FBI Director's Community Leadership Award 1993; Honorary Commander 19th Fighter Squadron.

#### STATEMENT:

As a third generation Alaskan, I am deeply committed to our state and I believe in its future. I have lived all over Alaska and I have seen first hand how national policies affect our state.

My goal as your Senator is to keep our communities and our families safe and healthy and Alaska a place our grandchildren will call home. But this only happens with opportunity and good jobs that can sustain a family.

Economic development must come through reliable affordable energy, access to resources, and a trained and skilled workforce. I will continue to push for responsible development in balance with the environment. Education at all levels that works in every corner of Alaska is a priority of mine — so that all our children will succeed. I will continue to improve medical access and health care - for seniors, veterans, and all Alaskans. I will insist that our military receive the necessary support and that national security remains a national priority. I will fight to make permanent the tax cuts that have helped stimulate our economy. And I will continue to press the federal government to make sure that promises made to Alaska are promises kept.

I take my responsibilities as your Senator very seriously. Alaskans expect integrity and thoughtful, sound judgment from their elected officials. I promise to meet your expectations every day, on every issue, as your U.S. Senator.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

# **Tony Knowles, Democrat**



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 1, 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tulsa, Oklahoma

NAME OF SPOUSE: Susan Morris Knowles

CHILDREN: Devon, Luke, Sara

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OCCUPATION: Small business owner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 35 Years

Anchorage 1968-2004 Juneau 1994-2002

**EDUCATION:** 

Yale University, AB, Economics (1968)

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S. Army, 1962 to 1965, 82nd Airborne, MACV J-2 (Military Assistance Command Vietnam, intelligence unit).

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Member of Anchorage Assembly; Mayor of Anchorage; Governor of Alaska.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Owner/Operator, Grizzly Burger; Co-Owner/Operator, Downtown Deli & Café; Partner, Downtown Investments Company.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Anchorage Comprehensive Land Use Planning Commission; KAKM Board of Directors; March of Dimes Board of Directors; Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau, Board of Directors North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Pew Oceans Commission.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Running, skiing (Nordic and Alpine), sport fishing, biking, hiking.

### STATEMENT:

Dear Alaskan,

I'm proud of our accomplishments during my terms as your Governor, and now seek your support to serve in the U.S. Senate.

As a husband, father, Vietnam veteran, small business owner, and sportsman, I deeply care about the issues that face Alaska. As a former Governor and Mayor, I have the experience and record as an independent voice that always puts Alaska First.

Jobs - As Senator, I will continue to push for opening ANWR, building the Alaska gas pipeline, and developing the roads, airports, and other infrastructure that drive our economy.

Education - I have a longtime commitment to funding education and achieving better results for our children. We must take control back from the federal "No Child Left Behind" law.

Health Care - Affordable health care is not the privilege of some but the right of all. I will fight to meet the needs of our elderly, children and working families.

National Security - As a veteran, I believe in a strong national defense and will promote Alaska's bases and missile defense system to keep America safe. We must mend the broken promise made to veterans for their healthcare.

Personal Freedoms - I'm a defender of the Bill of Rights, including our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. I'll protect a woman's right to choose. I oppose Patriot Act provisions that undermine our freedoms.

I am proud to have served Alaska and I will work hard to earn your vote on Election Day.

Sincerely,

Tony Knowles

### Scott Kohlhaas, Libertarian



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 15, 1959

PLACE OF BIRTH: Rochester, Minnesota

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 6 years

Anchorage 1996-2000

2002 to present

### **EDUCATION:**

Graduated Horton Watkins High School Ladue, Missouri.1978; Westminster College Fulton, Missouri 1978-80; University of Alaska Anchorage 1997-1999.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, Washington DC 1986-1988; Dundee Public Library Board, Dundee, Illinois 2001-2002; State Chair, Alaska Libertarian party 2003-Present; Founder: www.draftresistance.org.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Libertarian Party 1978 to present (Lifetime Member).

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Tennis, Biking, Hiking, Reading, Collecting Baseball Autographs.

#### STATEMENT:

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

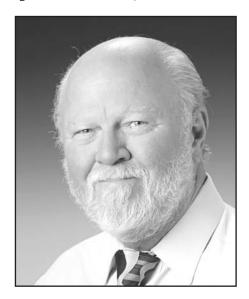
Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual; namely, (1) the right to life—accordingly we support prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action—accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property—accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

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# **United States Senate**

## Jerry Sanders, Alaskan Independence



**DATE OF BIRTH:** May 28, 1941 **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Carmi, Illinois

NAME OF SPOUSE: Ethel Kungesuk

CHILDREN: Six Children, 9

Grandchildren

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#### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years**

 Kodiak
 1959-62

 Old Harbor
 1962-63

 Fairbanks
 1974-75

 Valdez
 1975-76

 Anchorage
 1976-present

### OCCUPATION:

Longshoreman, Print Shop Owner

#### **EDUCATION:**

High School - East Side High School, East St. Louis, IL 1957

#### **MILITARY:**

U.S. Navy, 4 years service, E3

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska State Representative from 1992 - 2000; Chair, Economic Development Committee; Vice Chair, Rules Committee, State Affairs Committee; Member, Community & Regional Affairs Committee, Labor & Commerce Committee, International Trade & Tourism Committee, Special Committee on Oil & Gas, Telecommunications Information Council, Western Legislative Council, National Conference of State Legislatures, National Republican Legislators

Association; Appointee, Finance Conference Committee on Department of Transportation Budget; Appointee, Alaska Job Training Council; Delegate, Pacific Northwest Economic Region National Republican Legislators Association

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

President, The Print Shop, Inc.; Longshoreman (27 years); Teamster (30 years)

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

American Legion Post #28; NRA; Resource Development Council

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing, camping, enjoy reading history

#### STATEMENT:

There is an old Eastern saying that goes something like this: "If you want to know what water is really like, don't ask the fish."

And that, my friends, points to the problem with the current major political parties; they have been floundering inside the Capitol fishbowl so long, that their motives no longer reflect the desires or best interests of Alaska.

I served my country proudly in the U.S. Navy, grew-up with little and worked hard for everything. The voters of District 19 elected me four times to represent them in the Alaska State House under the Republican banner and now, with the major parties having slid into a mediocre clone of one another, many have said, "Jerry, we need you back."

The outcome of this election will have profound effects, and it's critical you cast your vote for one who is outside the country club politics with Alaska's best interest in mind.

I advocate:

- The repatriation of public land. Alaska is almost entirely owned by the government-99.7%, in fact.
   The federal government owns the majority of Alaska's land. In conformance with Alaska's Statehood Compact, I will seek greater state control of our land.
- Pro-Life/Pro-Gun: We have an obligation to protect the innocent, and the Right to protect ourselves, our families, and our way of life.
- On subsistence: I believe in equality. There should be NO legal limitations on how a man, woman, or family is able to feed themselves from fish and game.

# **United States Senate**

## Jim Sykes, Green



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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

#### OCCUPATION:

Citizens rights advocate and audio/video producer

#### OTHER:

Worked for Alaska Native Review Commission (1984-85), produced award-winning radio series on land, subsistence and Native self-government. Built coalition to stop legislative and Governor sponsored PFD raid in 1999. Worked across political spectrum to stop Governor-approved BP monopoly takeover of Arco. Worked in coalition to stop a 2000 constitutional amendment limiting citizen initiatives, helped preserve Matanuska Telephone Association from monopoly takeover and blocked Matanuska Electric Association deregulation attempt. Executive Director of state's largest statewide consumer organization, AKPIRG. Founded Oilwatch Alaska to monitor industry and government for Alaskans.

Project Director to get KTNA Talkeetna Community Radio on the air, helped establish Chase Community council, chaired citizens regional plan, served as reporter for KSKA public radio, started Radio-TV course at Martin Luther King Career Center. Built energy efficient straw bale home & used renewable energy resources for more than 20 years. Traveled around the world to better understand people.

#### STATEMENT:

The rights and interests of Alaskans, the health of America, and our national energy security are at stake in this election. My experience in working across the political spectrum will be valuable in solving our most serious problems. We must stop the influence of millions of Outside special interest dollars that prevent issues from moving. We must restore trust in government, as I did by example in accepting contributions only from individual Alaskans. I also went to federal court to stop special interest money.

Many people have expressed supported my work on behalf of Alaskans and empowering people, but want to know if I can win. The answer is, "Yes!"

Please see the details on my website, www.sykesforalaska.us.

On the issues:

I will continue working for a Canadian-style singlepayer health care system so every American gets the treatment they need from the doctor they want.

The only way we can achieve national energy security is through conservation and shifts to renewable fuels, while we keep the Arctic Refuge wild for future generations.

I am the only candidate who pushed for the All-Alaska gas line Authority (ANGDA), which will provide the most secure, lowest cost option and far more jobs than the trans-Canada (AlCan) proposal.

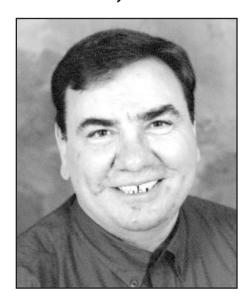
I am the only candidate who opposed the Iraq war and publicly called for more diplomatic options to be explored. Support our troops. Bring them home.

Please support me with your vote. Thank you.

Jim Sykes

# **United States Representative**

## Al A. Anders, Libertarian



#### OTHER:

I attended Indiana University/Purdue University where I studied economics, including several graduate courses, and was voted the outstanding senior in the Economics. In Alaska, I have helped put the following issues on the ballot:

- · Medical Marijuana
- Term Limits
- Tax Cap
- Decriminalize Marijuana
- Instant Runoff Voting

From 1999 to 2000, I lead the effort to decriminalize marijuana. One of our primary goals was to educate Alaskan's that the 1990 initiative to criminalize marijuana was unconstitutional. Since then, the Alaska Courts have agreed and once again Alaskans can possess up to four ounces of marijuana in private.

Other issues I am working on include:

- Taxi reform to lower the cost of transportation for the poor and increase entrepreneurial opportunities;
- Using airships/blimps to move goods to remote Alaska at a tiny fraction of the cost of planes and without having to build new roads.

#### STATEMENT:

During Congressman Don Young's 32 yrs in Washington, the U.S. has moved from the freest economy in the world to a tie for third with five other countries. Worse still, one out of four prisoners anywhere in the world is in a U.S. prison. Americans are five times as likely as Europeans to be arrested. Meanwhile violent crime is rampant and most of it goes unsolved. Here are my solutions:

- Reduce size and scope of government: government consumes 15.5% of GDP;
- ◆ End the "War on the Drugs": despite spending billions, drugs are widely available even in prison. Treatment instead of jail allows more resources to pursue violent crime - 60% of which goes unsolved. Instead of building prisons, we can return to the times when we built universities.
- Bring troops home: stop playing the world's policeman;
- End foreign aid; foreign aid is taking money from poor people in rich countries and giving it to rich people in poor countries;
- Export free trade and free enterprise: free trade will reduce costs of goods thus raising the living standard of the poor and middle class. Exporting free enterprise will do more to raise living standards and to end human rights abuses than anything else we can do.
- Give Alaska it's land; the Federal Government owns 60% of Alaska, less than half of which is in federal parks.

Vote to restore America as the land of the free - Vote Libertarian! Vote Anders for Congress!

# **United States Representative**

## Don. E. Young, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** June 9, 1933

PLACE OF BIRTH: Meridian, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lu Young

CHILDREN: Joni, Dawn

Nine grandchildren

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**OCCUPATION:** U.S. Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

Fort Yukon 1960 to present Anchorage 1959-1960

#### **EDUCATION:**

Sutter High School, 1947-1951, Diploma; Yuba Junior College, 1951-1952, A.A.; Chico State College, 1952-1953, 1957-1958, B.A.

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S. Army (41st Tank Battalion) 1955-1957, Private First Class.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

U.S. House of Representatives, 1973-present; Alaska State Senate, 1970-1973; Alaska State House, 1966-1970; Mayor, Fort Yukon, 1964-1966; City Council, Fort Yukon, 1960-1964.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska Executive Board, National Education Society, 1963-1967.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Elks, Lions, Masons, Shriners, Fort Yukon Mushers Association.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing, trapping, gun collecting.

#### STATEMENT:

As Alaska's only Representative in the 435-member U.S. House of Representatives, it is important that Alaska be represented by a proven leader who is dedicated to serve people from every region of our state.

Your continued trust and support has enabled me to serve as the Chairman of the House Resources Committee and now as Chairman of the powerful Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

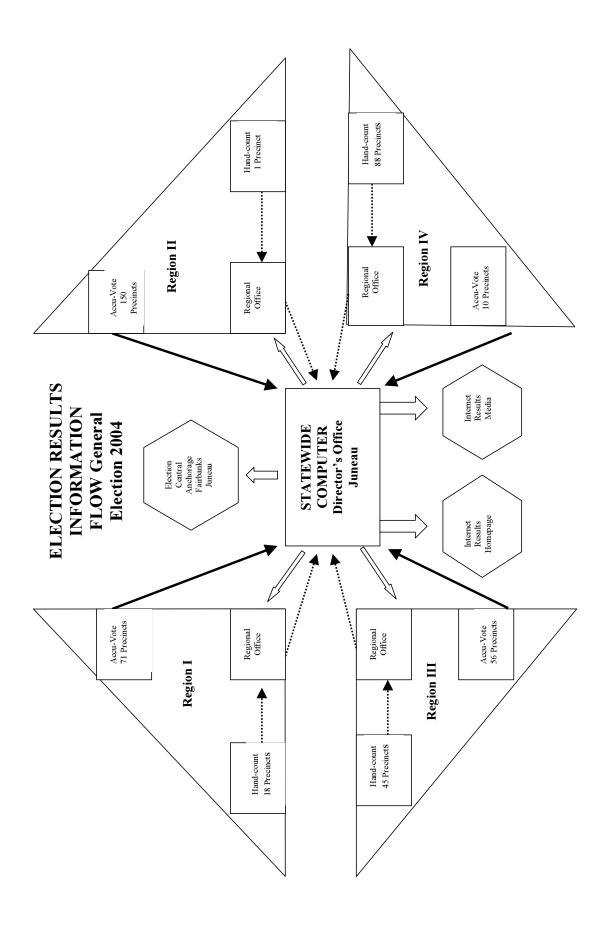
As Chairman, I have worked to ensure that Alaska receives adequate funding for highways and bridges, large and small airports, ports and other important infrastructure projects.

In response to the terrorist attacks on September 11th, I have taken the lead in writing several important national security bills, including the aviation security bill, the port and maritime anti-terrorist legislation, the bus security bill and the pipeline safety and security bill. These will all play a key role in improving America's Homeland Security effort.

I also serve as a senior member of the House Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over federal lands, fisheries, wildlife, energy and minerals, forests, and Native American issues. This session I was able to successfully include ANWR oil and gas development provisions in the House-passed national energy bill.

Alaska's future is one of unlimited potential. We have an abundance of natural resources, wildlife and the most beautiful lands in the world. By managing our resources wisely, we can provide for a healthy environment and a diverse economy-both for ourselves and future generations.

I ask for your continued support



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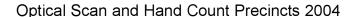
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#### Region II

Greater Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Whittier, Hope

There are 151 precincts in Region II: 150 Accu-Vote, one hand count.

#### Region III

Fairbanks and Greater Fairbanks Area, Central and Southern Interior, Greater Valdez, Eastern Mat-Su

There are 101 precincts in Region III: 56 Accu-Vote, 45 hand count.

### Region IV

Northern Alaska, Western Coastal Alaska, Aleutians

There are 98 precincts in Region IV: 10 Accu-Vote, 88 hand count.



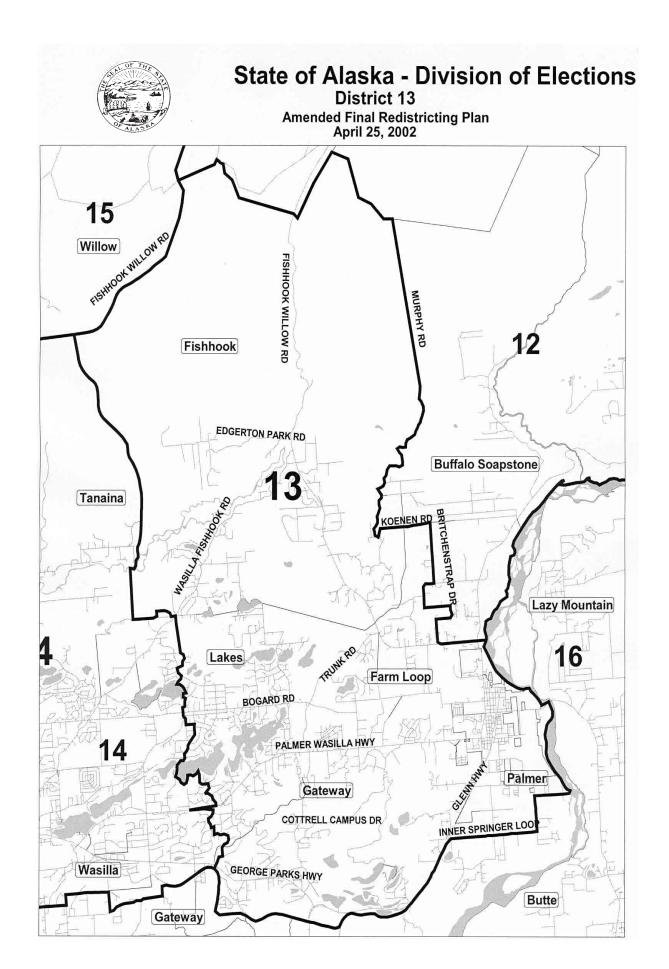
UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
C FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT G (vote for one)	
KING-TAYLOR, GINI	Democrat
GREEN, LYDA N.	Republican
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13 (vote for one)		
CHMIELEWSKI, MIKE	Democrat	
GATTO, CARL J.	Republican	
Write-in		



## Senate District G

## Gini King-Taylor, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** November 28, 1945 **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Brooklyn, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Dewey Taylor

CHILDREN: Sophia Marie

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years** 

Wasilla 1990 to present
Glacier View 1986-1990
Kodiak Villages 1978-1986
Sand Point 1977-1978

#### OCCUPATION:

Writing Consultant; Producer for Sundog Films Alaska, Inc: Retired Teacher (1999)

#### **EDUCATION:**

Seton Hall High School, 1959-1963, High School, New York State Regents Diploma; St. John's University, Jamaica, New York, 1963-1969, B.S. Elementary Education/English; University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1975-1976, M.Ed Educational Psychology/Reading Disabilities.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Teaching profession 32 years; Member Alaska 2000 Standards Development Committee; Member MSBSD Language Arts Curriculum Committee; President Alaska Council of Teachers of English; Vice President Alaska Reading Association; Member Alaska State Curriculum Cabinet; Board Member Alaska State Writing Consortium; Committee Member Alaska State Learning Disabilities Regulations, State Department of Education; Certifications: Special Education, K-12 Reading Specialist, Elementary Teacher.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family activities; reading/writing; white water kayaking; hiking; traveling.

#### OTHER:

Church; Mat-Su schools; recycling; community events; campaigns.

#### STATEMENT:

Our Valley deserves to have legislative respect for our private property rights. I believe more job opportunities through resource development, balanced with local input and control, are crucial for the long-range health of our economy.

Our Valley deserves a Legislature that works in the open. I know, from experience, that government works best when people of differing political views are willing to work together. Under my direction, two community-based issues were realized. A more rigorous educational program was started at Palmer High School, and an amplified sound ordinance passed, Borough-wide.

Our Valley deserves a responsible State fiscal plan. This would protect the PFD, explore the development of a gas pipeline valuing local hires, and encourage business growth. Cuts to essential services, such as education, road maintenance, health and safety programs, and support for seniors need to be restored. Passing funding for these services onto our local government is resulting in increased property taxes. Relying primarily on fluctuating oil prices to determine whether the budget crisis is over or not needs to change.

This election has far reaching consequences for the Valley. Do we want the status quo, or new, vigorous leadership sent to Juneau? What is needed for legislative action to work across the ideological aisle is an open-door dialog. I will bring to the table diverse thinking, and I will provide the needed leadership to work towards the best future for all of our residents. It is time for a change, and together, we can make that change.

## Senate District G

## Lyda N. Green, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** October 16, 1938

NAME OF SPOUSE: Curtis

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** 

CHILDREN: Shelton, Bradley,

Kristie Leaf

Livingston, Texas

Grandchildren: Kelsie, Connor, Caleb, Noah, Daniel, Jiabao, Meijan,

Victoria.

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WEB SITE ADDRESS: http://www.lydagreen.com

OCCUPATION:

legislator, former business owner, educator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 38 years

Wasilla 1984 to present Anchorage 1968-1984 Anchorage 1962-1966

#### **EDUCATION:**

Brazoport High School, 1952-1956; Sam Houston State University, B.B.A. 1956-1959; UAA, 1988 Slingerland Language Arts Certification.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Senate Leadership Positions: Finance: Co-Chair 2003-2004, Member 1999-Present; Health, Education & Social Services: Vice-Chair 2003-2004, Chair 2001-2003 & 1995-96, Member 1997-1998; Administrative Regulation Review: 2001-Present; Transportation: 1995-1998; State Affairs: Member 1999-2000, Chair 1997-1998; Judiciary: Vice-Chair: 1995-1996; Resources: Member 1999-2000, Vice-Chair 1997-1998; Legislative Council 1997-1998.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

Former owner, The Study (education/tutorial); Adjunct Instructor, Mat-Su Community College, 1991-1993; Instructor's Assistant, UAA, 1991; Co-owner, Anchorage Racquet Club, 1978-1988; teacher, West High School, 1963-1964; administrative assistant, Pan American Petroleum (AMOCO), 1962-63, 1964-1965.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Active in church; past PTA/PTO school volunteer; past member and president, Mt. McKinley Lioness; past chair, Miners and Trappers Ball; Wasilla Sunrise Rotary; life member National Rifle Association, Palmer Lions Club.

### **STATEMENT:**

It has been a privilege and an honor to represent the MatSu in the Alaska Senate. I ask for your vote so I can continue to achieve legislative success and investment in issues that matter and directly benefit our community.

Continued growth in our area brings special challenges. I have supported funding of the Point McKenzie Dock, Hatcher Pass development improvements, school construction funding, local road and highway improvements, and increased education funding. I serve on the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority, as an advisor to the Alaska Moose Federation, and a board member of the Matsu College Association-a citizen group being formed to support and bring attention to our own local MatSu College campus.

The leadership positions I have held in the legislature are the result of a proven track record of hard work and significant accomplishments on diverse issues. Experience counts.

In the last two years alone I achieved the passage of major Medicaid fraud prevention legislation, prison facility construction legislation, and significant funding for public safety and the court system. Our courthouse now has security personnel, new judges, and new support staff. We will have a Mental Health Court, new troopers and prosecutors and expanded court schedules.

This term will certainly present new challenges and opportunities for the MatSu. I will continue to work to make government efficient and fiscally responsible, encourage private sector growth, and stay true to core conservative values. Thank you in advance for your support.

# Michael "Mike" Chmielewski, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** October 25, 1940

PLACE OF BIRTH: Waterbury, Connecticut

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lee Henrikson

CHILDREN: Tasha, Thaddeus, Alex,

Heather

Eight grandchildren

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WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.ilikemikeforhouse.org

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26 years

Nome 1978-1980 Palmer 1980-present

#### OCCUPATION:

Mat-Su School Board President, Retired Educator

#### **EDUCATION:**

Brown University, A.B. (1962); University of Vermont, M.Ed. (1977), C.A.S. (1979); Boston University, M.A. (1967), Ed. D. (1991).

#### MILITARY:

Captain, USAF, 1963-1968

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Matanuska-Susitna School Board Member, 1999-present; President, 2002-present; Federal employee, GS-11, Washington, D.C., 1970-74.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Secondary School Instructor/Counselor, Mat-Su, Nome; Special Services Computer Applications Coordinator,

Mat-Su; District Indian Education Counselor, Mat-Su; Adjunct Instructor, Mat-Su College.

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Past President, Alaska Assoc. for Computers in Education; Former Member, Alaska Future Schools' Task Force; Former Member, Valley Hospital Operating Board; Former EMT III, Palmer Volunteer Ambulance; Founding Member, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Service; Former Trustee, NEA Alaska Health Trust; Volunteer, Valley Community for Recycling Solutions; Founding Member, Matanuska Cultural & Historical Project; Blood donor for the Red Cross.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, friends, dogs, Aikido, hiking, fishing, kayaking, skiing, computers.

#### STATEMENT:

As your representative, I will be an independent voice for the Greater Palmer area, not another rubber-stamp for the governor.

For the past two years I have led the Mat Su School Board by:

- making sure the facilities keep pace with the growing numbers of students in local schools;
- keeping our finances in order so Valley residents get their money's worth; and
- leading well-organized meetings in which all views are heard before a decision is made.

I have done the research, sought input, and acted in an open and respectful manner. That's how I will do business in the legislature.

As your legislator, I will get to know the facts and act on a state fiscal plan that balances the budget while preserving the Permanent Fund Dividend. That is my number one priority. Budget cuts that pass the burden onto local landowners must stop. We must halt the creeping "user fees" that the legislature has passed. We can do better:

I will work to preserve your private property rights, including the buyback of existing coal bed methane leases.

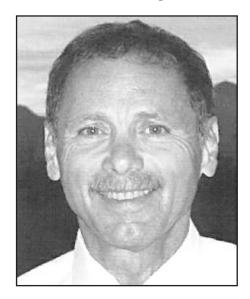
I will work to provide sustained and adequate funding for education.

I will work to make the Alaska gas pipeline a reality.

I will do the public's business in the open - no closed doors or secret meetings.

I have the experience. I have the commitment. I will be your independent voice for the Greater Palmer area. I'd appreciate your vote on November 2nd. Together, we can do better!

## Carl J. Gatto, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 29, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Cathy Gatto

CHILDREN: Kip, Antonia, Samantha,

Gabe

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Palmer, Alaska 99645

E-MAIL: cgatto@gci.net

**WEB SITE:** www.carlgatto.com

OCCUPATION:

Firefighter, Senior Captain, 26 years, Retired

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36** 

Palmer 1980 to present Eagle River 1973-1980 Fairbanks 1968-1973

### EDUCATION:

Brooklyn Tech, 1951-1955, Advanced Diploma; Brooklyn Polytech, 1955-1960, B.A. Mechanical Engineering, University of California, 1963-1966, B.A. Physical Science, B.A. Biology, Teacher Certification; Northern Arizona University, 1971-1972, M.A. Biology; UAA, 1975-1976, Paramedicine, A.A.

#### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

Military Jet Engineer: Civilian Liaison Officer between USAF and GE.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Legislator, State House; Vice-president, School Board; Valley Hospital Board; Mat-Su Parks & Recreation Board; Mat-Su Road Supervisor; Community Council.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Military Jet Engineer, High School Science Teacher, Paramedic, Firefighter; Farm Irrigation Engineer.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

NRA; National Right to Life; Alaska Right to Life; Volunteer School/Cross-country; Youth Mission Leader; MYAC Basketball Coach.

### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, school sports; private pilot, seniors advocate, charity walks/races.

#### OTHER:

Triathlon gold-medalist, marathoner, church member.

#### STATEMENT:

Two years ago you elected me to serve you in the House of Representatives. It is an honor to be the Mat-Su representative and I eagerly look forward to serving you once again. I enjoy receiving your input because by working together we can positively impact Alaska. Here are my PRIORITIES:

- · Continue to support education and accountability.
- Rein in unwise spending while retaining essential services.
- Create good paying jobs by utilizing our abundant natural resources.
- · Protect our PFD.
- Provide accessible services for Seniors.
- Defend our 2nd amendment right to keep and bear arms.
- · Preserve traditional family values.

A VOTE FOR GATTO GIVES YOU A PERSON WHO WILL DELIVER SOUND FISCAL PLANNING, IMPROVED ROADS, BETTER SCHOOLS, AND ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY. With hard work we found solutions. MY REPUTATION AS A RELENT-LESS WORKER AND RESPONSIVE LISTENER WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST REPRESEN-TATION POSSIBLE. 26 years as an Anchorage firefighter/paramedic has placed me in 25,000 homes; serving citizens is my life's profession and calling. In addition, my 12 years as teen mission leader, my high school science-teaching experience, as well as continuous involvement on numerous community boards, reflect this desire to serve. I also have an unusually broad knowledge base for decision-making - with university degrees and job experience - and have the necessary common sense and integrity to make wise choices with your input.

LAPPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND WILL WORK ON YOUR BEHALF FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ALL ALASKANS.



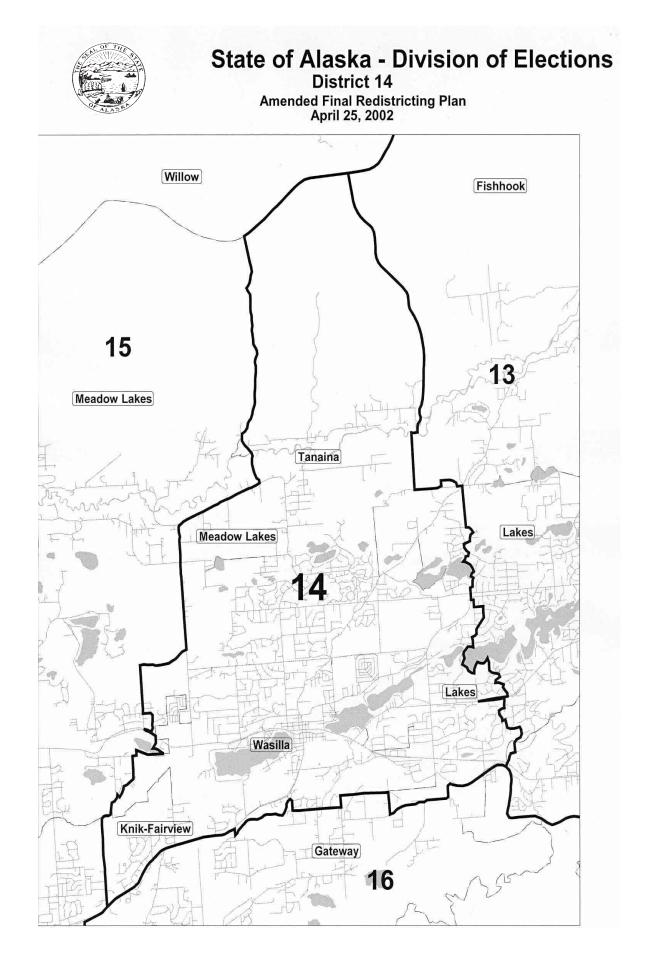
UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
─ MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
C KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
── KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
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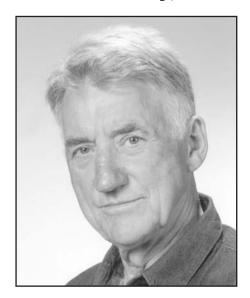
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT G (vote for one)	
─ KING-TAYLOR, GINI	Democrat
GREEN, LYDA N.	Republican
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 14 (vote for one)		
CARNEY, PAT	Democrat	
C KOHRING, VIC	Republican	
Write-in		



## Patrick J. Carney, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** October 1, 1928

PLACE OF BIRTH: New Lexington, Ohio

CHILDREN: Nine grown children

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1101 N. Fishhook Road

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Wasilla, Alaska 99687

OCCUPATION: Farmer-Businessman

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54 years** 

Wasilla 1949-present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Austinburg High School, Ohio, graduated 1947; University of Alaska 1969-1973.

#### MILITARY:

U.S. Army, Sgt. First Class, 1950-1952; Service Awards: Bronze Star.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Vice President, Wasilla Refuse, 1974-1998;
Alaska House of Representatives, 1979-1982 and
1991-1994: Vice Chair, House Community and Regional
Affairs Committee, 1979-1980; Member, House Finance
Committee, 1981-1982; Chair, Special Committee on
Agriculture, 1979-1980; Co-Chair, House Health,
Education and Social Services Committee; Member
House Resources Committee, 1991-1992; Member,
Special Committee on Oil and Gas, 1991-1992;
Member, Legislative Budget and Audit Committee,
1991-1992; Member, House Rules Committee,
1993-1994.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, enjoying Alaskan Outdoors, skiing, horseback riding, farming, reading, public service.

#### STATEMENT:

The ongoing task we face in State Government is to protect essential services, while eliminating waste and duplication. We cannot continue to reduce State spending for roads, schools and basic infrastructure at the expense of our local taxpayers.

The Mat-Su Borough has become a bedroom community for Anchorage. We are faced with the costs of providing education and services for a staggering influx of population and we are facing an ongoing threat of higher taxes. Reducing the State budget at the expense of local government is not acceptable. I will work in Juneau to gain recognition of our situation.

We must encourage the creation of new sources of revenue. It is time to push aggressively for the construction of the natural gas pipeline in order to market our natural gas NOW.

I was a member of the legislature that created the Permanent Fund Dividend program. The dividend program was created to protect the Permanent Fund principal from the hands of future legislators. The system is working just as we expected, and I do not see any reason to change it. We now have thousands of Alaskans who have a vested interest in protecting the Fund.

I will work for better government, and I will provide effective and responsive representation. As a 54 year resident of Wasilla, I understand the issues and concerns of our district, and will always be accessible to discuss them with you.

## Vic Kohring, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 2, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Waukegan, Illinois

NAME OF SPOUSE: Tatiana
CHILDREN: Anna

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OCCUPATION: Construction

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 41 years Wasilla 1976 to present Anchorage 1969-1976

Chugiak 1963-1969

### **EDUCATION:**

Dimond High School, 1973-1976, Diploma; Mat-Su Community College (AS, Business Administration, 1985); Alaska Pacific University, 1985-1987, B.A.; Alaska Pacific University, 1987-1989, M.B.A.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Wasilla Planning & Utilities Commission, 1991-94; Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors, 1991-94.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Wasilla Chamber of Commerce; Iditarod Trail Committee; National Rifle Association (Life Member).

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family activities, hunting, fishing, hiking.

#### STATEMENT:

When you first elected me I gave you my word I would work harder for you than anyone. I also promised to fulfill your mandate of a conservative approach to government that focused on essential services such as schools, roads and public safety.

Alaska is still faced with a difficult choice. Either reduce spending and learn to live within our means, or tax the public and spend the Permanent Fund. I've done exactly what you asked by being part of a team that cut waste and inefficiency from government. I've also steadfastly opposed new taxes and have fought to protect the Permanent Fund. Efforts of freedomoriented legislators have made portions of government more efficient.

While streamlining government we emphasized important services. We worked hard to fully fund schools. Roads are being built. Police and fire protection has been improved.

In addition my office has worked on literally thousands of constituent cases over the years, and it has been my sincere pleasure to help so many people who've experienced problems with the government bureaucracy. I'm proud of the work my staff and I have done on your behalf.

Alaska can be a place of opportunity where we enjoy the freedom to raise families, develop small businesses, build a home and live the American dream without excessive government.

I wish to renew my commitment to worker harder for you than anyone. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve residents of the Wasilla area and respectfully request your vote.



UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)		
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan	
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan	
	Republican	
C KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat	
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian	
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence	
SYKES, JIM	Green	
Write-in		

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
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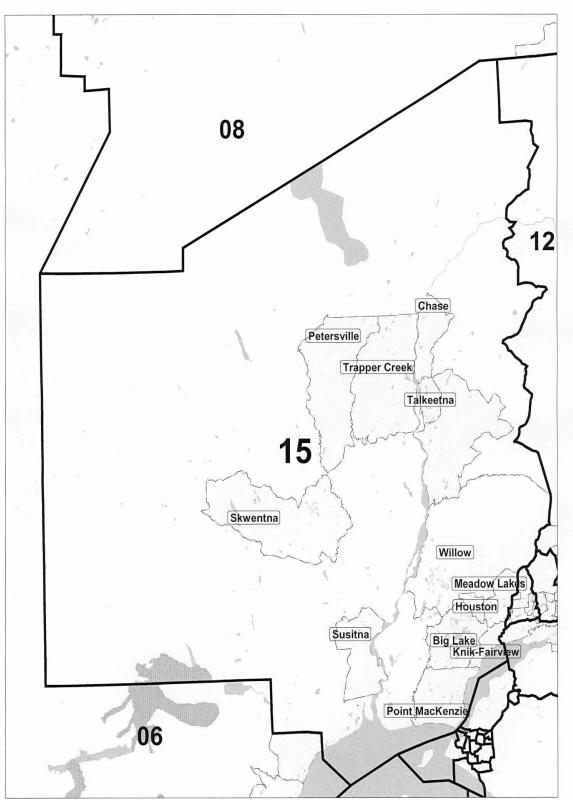
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 15 (vote for one)	
THOMPSON, MYRL "BOONE"	Independent
HOLMES, DOYLE E.	
NEUMAN, MARK A.	Republican
Write-in	



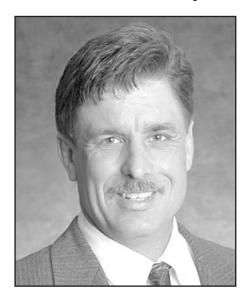
# State of Alaska - Division of Elections

### District 15

Amended Final Redistricting Plan April 25, 2002



# Myrl "Boone" Thompson, Independent



DATE OF BIRTH: November 26, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

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OCCUPATION: Hotel/Construction

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37 years

Meadow Lakes/Big Lake 1990-2004 Anchorage/Wasilla 1982-1989

Kodiak 1980-1982, 1963 Anchorage 1970-1972, 1964-1967,

1961-1962,1958-1960

Nikiski 1969-1970

Petersburg 1968 Seldovia 1964 Kenai 1962 Moose Pass 1960

#### **EDUCATION:**

Nitro High 1974-1976 diploma; Marshall University 1976-1977; W. Kentucky University 1979-1980; Kodiak Community College 1981; Anchorage Community College 1982; University of Alaska Anchorage 1983.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Manager for family business; Banquet Manager for Sheraton Anchorage.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, Outdoors, Hunting, Fishing, Gardening, Athletics and Genealogy.

#### OTHER:

Wrestling Coach and Wasilla Little League baseball coach. Wrestled for Marshall University and two USA teams, 13 years of Rugby for the Bird Creek Barbarians.

#### STATEMENT:

The valley is experiencing record growth and will for the foreseeable future. The state has tremendous natural resources but there is a huge imbalance. Major industries are making record profits while our state is squeaking by. We need to rethink and rework our policies and strike a balance that is beneficial to all.

My Priorities are:

- \* Protect the Perm Fund. The people of Alaska know best how to spend their own money.
- Protect private property rights: they must be respected and the public trust be held at the highest level.
- Reasonable development that is in the best interest of Alaskans first.
- Small business and responsible industry development with protection of our land, wildlife and future.
- \* Support of open and upfront policies. I will not meet behind closed door for caucuses. The public's business must be done in the open.
- Establish concrete ethics laws that all legislators must abide by.
- \* Promises to our residents: I will work to rectify what has happened to our senior citizens, disabled vets and children.
- \* Education for must be fully supported with adequate and continued funding. When the state cuts school funds, the property owners are forced to make ends meet.

It's time for a fresh start in the Susitna valley. We need ethical, accountable and honest leaders who will represent the people of District 15 first, not special interests. I promise to be that leader. As your representative, I will put your interests first. I ask for your vote on November 2! Thanks .

## Doyle E. Holmes, Nonpartisan



DATE OF BIRTH: July 31, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ponca City, Oklahoma

NAME OF SPOUSE: Debra L. Holmes

CHILDREN: Joey, Kevin, Jerry

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#### OCCUPATION:

Owner (Willow True Value Hardware)

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 27 years Willow 1977 to present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Ponca City High School, 1952-1955, Diploma; Memphis State University, 1962-1965.

#### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

Navy, 21 years, Lieutenant USN; Navy Commendation, Southeast Asia and Vietnam Service Medals.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Mat-Su Borough Deputy Mayor, 3 years; District 7 Assemblyman, 10 years; Alaska Municipal League; Legislative Finance Committee; Major Alaska Defense Force. Mat-Su Borough Assembly-10 years

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Member: VFW, American Legion, NRA.

### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Electronics, business, government.

#### **STATEMENT:**

Thank you for the opportunity to "serve" you as your State House Representative.

As Matunuska-Susitna Borough Assemblyman, I was responsible for eliminating the cities and borough Personal Property tax, co-sponsored changes to decrease the airplane tax, made the motion to create the Local Road Paving program and the Lake Management Plan concept. We accomplished these programs without an increase in taxes.

I believe it is essential to decrease the size and scope of our state government and that it can be done in an orderly manner. It is the responsibility of the legislature to do the job they are elected to do. I am not naive enough to believe I can totally change the way our legislature works but we all know that changes are necessary. Let those changes begin with me!

Road construction and maintenance programs need to be our number one priority, state zoning laws need to be looked at for changes that will allow local citizens to vote on the issue and I will not propose new taxes unless you the voters approve them.

Your rights as citizens of Alaska are important. All people must be treated fairly and equally. Our constitution guarantees that right. I understand your rights and will protect them to the best of my ability.

I would ask you to give me a chance to serve in the next legislature. You will be proud of my attendance record, my understanding of government, my integrity, my dedication and my leadership ability.

### Mark Neuman, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 12, 1959

PLACE OF BIRTH: Rice Lake, Wisconsin

NAME OF SPOUSE: Adel Neuman.

married for 21 years

**CHILDREN:** Matthew, age 15

Amanda, age 14

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 23 years Big Lake

Dig Lake

**EDUCATION:**1977 Graduate of Rice Lake High, Wisconsin; 1988-1989 Mat-Su College, certification in Refrigeration, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:** 

Delegate to the Conference of Alaskans

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

Assistant Manager, Cherry Lane Farms, Arlington, Washington, Owner Operator, Green Bay Vans Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin; Maintenance Supervisor, Settlers Bay Development, Wasilla, Alaska; Oiler-Mechanic, Fishers Fuel, Big Lake, Alaska; Owner Operator, Heirloom Wood Crafters.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

4-H leader

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:** 

My family. Home schooling our two children. Being an informed voter.

OTHER:

I enjoy hunting, fishing, cooking, working on vintage machines, snowmobiles, and NASCAR.

#### STATEMENT:

My decision to represent the people of District 15 was fueled by my experience as a delegate to the Conference of Alaskans. This process allowed me the opportunity to speak with people from all over the state.

I soon realized that we had many common connections and concerns: fiscal stability; responsible resource development; and a feeling of disconnect between the people of Alaska and their government.

- Fiscal Stability We need to develop a long-term fiscal plan that the people can trust and support.
   We should continue to look for reductions and efficiencies in spending before instituting statewide taxes or use of the Permanent Fund.
- Responsible Resource Development There should be an open dialogue between citizens, producers and government on development that impacts their communities and lives. We need to promote diversification of the economy and the creation of new jobs.
- Natural Resources We need to continue to protect all Alaskans rights to the benefits of our bountiful resources.

Above all, my goal is to address the people's needs for **honest, open and accessible** representation. Active participation with communities and open dialogue with the people is truly the only mechanism by which our goals as residents of District 15 can be accomplished. The high growth rate in the Valley demands the need for a strong voice, willing to listen to the people, now more than ever.

"Government for the people, by the people."

Thank you for your support, I look forward to representing you.

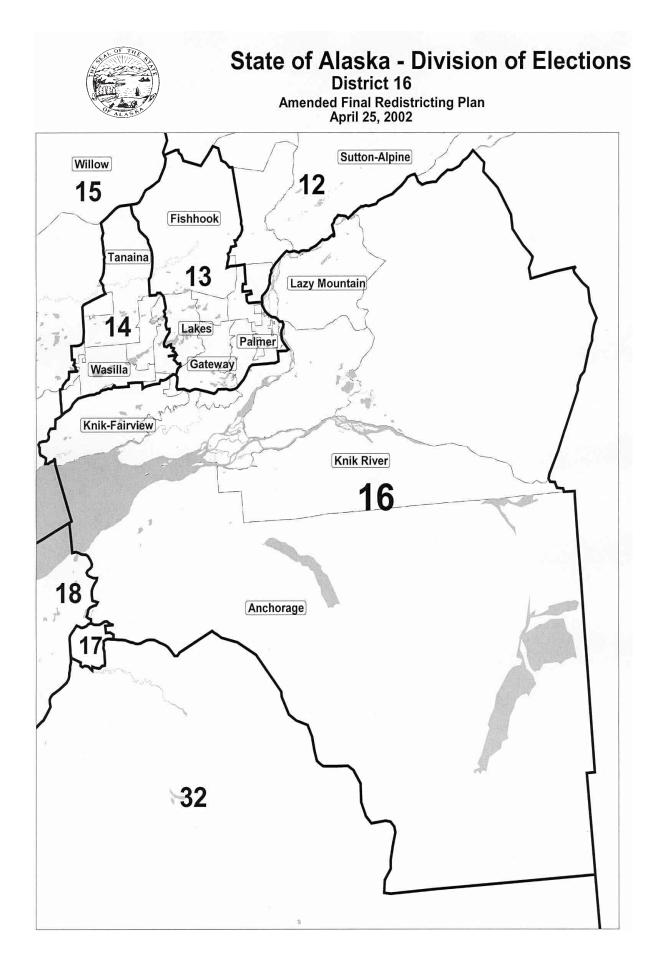


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COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
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Write-in	

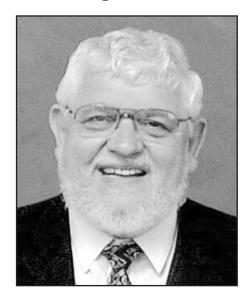
UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
◯ YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
→ FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 16 (vote for one)	
ANGELL, JOHN E.	Democrat
STOLTZE, BILL	Republican
Write-in	



## John E. Angell, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** February 25, 1939

PLACE OF BIRTH: Bladen, Ohio

NAME OF SPOUSE: Jan
CHILDREN: Four

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Chugiak, Alaska 99567

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Palmer, Alaska 99645

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WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.johnangell.net

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 years** 

Anchorage 1975-1985 Chugiak 1985-present

OCCUPATION: Professor Emeritus UAA

(Retired)

#### **EDUCATION:**

Beavercreek High School, 1953-1957: Diploma; Michigan State University, 1965: BS; 1967: MS - Police Administration; Michigan State University, 1975: PhD.

### MILITARY:

U.S. Army (Military Police) 1957-1962. Specialist 4.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Previous positions include: Vice President/
Parliamentarian, Chugiak Community Council; Chugiak
Community Council Constitution and Bylaws
Committee; Chugiak Road Board Alternate; President
Western & Pacific Criminal Justice Educators
Association.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Professor/Director/Dean, Justice, UAA - 1975-1997; Executive Director, Justice Services Department, Multnomah County, OR - 1988-1989 (on sabbatical leave from UAA); Director, Police-Sheriff Consolidation, Portland, OR - 1973-1975; Director, Dayton (Ohio) Police Training - 1970-1973; Police Administration faculty, Michigan State/Kent State - 1966-1970; Police Officer - 1960-1966.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Korean War Veterans (lifetime); VFW (lifetime); Chugiak Senior Citizens (lifetime); AKPIRG Board; Alaska Peace Officers Association; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Retired Public Employees of Alaska; AFSCME Chapter 52.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Alaska, family, writing, consulting for communities/ government organizations.

#### STATEMENT:

I am not a professional politician: never have been and never will be. I am simply an Alaskan who believes in hard work, the sanctity of the family, and an individual's right to make a better life for himself and his family without interference from government. I have many of the same concerns you do, including:

PROPERTY RIGHTS. Your home is your castle. Elected officials who enabled Coal Bed Methane leasing under private property did wrong! I support the Alaska Property Owners' Bill of Rights and cancellation of existing leases under private property.

PERMANENT FUND DIVIDENDS. Alaskans have made it clear they want to protect the Permanent Fund Dividend. It's time legislators listened to voters. I will vigorously defend Alaskans' right to receive and use their Dividends as they wish.

LONGEVITY BONUS. A promise made is a debt unpaid. Elderly Alaskans who worked hard to build Alaska were promised the longevity bonus. If government breaks its promises to our elderly, it will break its promises to anyone. I will work to immediately restore longevity bonus payments.

**EDUCATION.** I support efficient administration and resources necessary for our kids' education, including home schooling and University support to keep our young people in Alaska.

**SECRET GOVERNMENT**. Alaskans deserve honesty and integrity in government. As your representative, I won't accept secret legislative caucuses or attend closed door meetings. I will listen to you and I will **always** place priority on protecting and assisting you.

## Bill Stoltze, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: July 30, 1961

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

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Chugiak, Alaska 99567

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Chugiak, Alaska 99567

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** Lifelong Chugiak 1969 to present Muldoon 1961-1969

#### **EDUCATION:**

Chugiak High School, 1979 UAA; UAF, 1984, B.A.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

One term, Alaska House of Representatives, House Finance Committee; Chair Department of Public Safety and Law Budget Committees; member Joint Legislative Council; Chugiak Community Council; member, Knik Arm Bridge Authority.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Director, Past Secretary, Denali View Senior Housing; Alaska Outdoor Council Director, past Vice President, Delegation Services Leader (volunteer), 2001 Special Olympics World Games; Member, Greater Palmer, Greater Wasilla, and Chugiak-Eagle River Chambers of Commerce.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chugiak Lions (charter member); Elks Lodge #2682; Chugiak Sr. Center (life member); past coach Special Olympics; Volunteer and sponsor, annual Youth Firearms Safety Day; Park Volunteer; NRA (Recipient of "DEFENDER OF FREEDOM" Award).

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Community activities; Alaska History; Fishing; Baseball; Diabetes Education.

#### **OTHER**

Built my own home with the help of neighbors and family. I hope to actually finish it someday!

#### STATEMENT:

Representing the geographically diverse communities of our district has been an exciting and rewarding challenge. I have worked hard, attending meetings of every community council, countless public meetings, and often informal meetings in living rooms, or in aisles of grocery stores, putting thousands of miles on my Ford Pickup in the process.

As a fiscal conservative, I have tried to lead by example, declining out of session per diem, out of state travel and have kept my office under the budgeted amount.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

I chaired the House Finance Department of Public Safety and Law budget committees that funded 20 new troopers and 9 new prosecutors, and have worked for increased enforcement in the Butte.

#### **EDUCATION**

The legislature's historic K-12 education funding increase averted proposed cuts by our school districts. To keep in touch, I regularly visit our schools, listening to teachers, parents and students. I will continue this hands-on involvement.

### NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

I support a gas line that will benefit Alaska and Alaskans, and have consistently voted to promote an "Alaska" line.

#### SPENDING

Limiting overall spending is essential to any fiscal plan. I sponsored HJR 9, a constitutional spending limit that passed the House, but fell two votes short of the required 2/3 in the Senate on a party-line vote.

I have done my best to represent all the people of our district. I will continue to work hard, be accessible, responsive, and provide the independent representation you deserve.

Questions? Call me at home (688-5754 or 745-5772).



UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
── KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
→ FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT I (vote for one)	
O DYSON, FRED J.	Republican
Write-in	

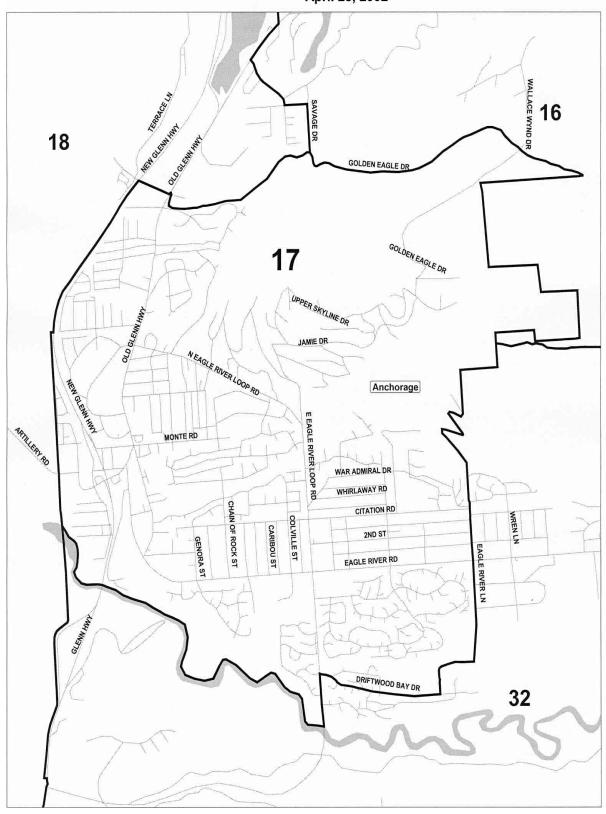
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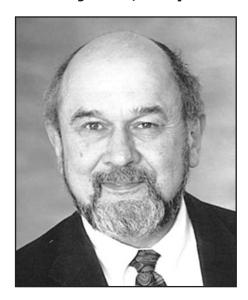
### **District 17**

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# **Senate District I**

## Fred J. Dyson, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 16, 1939

PLACE OF BIRTH: Vancouver, British Columbia

NAME OF SPOUSE: Jane (since 1966)

CHILDREN: Cindy, Wendy, Janat - all

married; 7 grandchildren;

15 foster children

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 12239 Lugene Lane

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

MAILING ADDRESS: 12239 Lugene Lane

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

**WEB SITE:** www.therealfred.com

OCCUPATION:

Charter boat operator, engineering consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

Eagle River 1977 to present Anchorage 1964-1965, 1970-1977

Fairbanks 1966-1968

**EDUCATION:** 

University of Washington, 5 years, Mechanical Engineering; graduate-level courses include Arctic Engineeringand Economics.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska State Senate 2002-2004; Chair, Senate Health, Education & Social Services; member, Finance, Military and Veterans Affairs Committees; chair, Children's Caucus (ad hoc); Alaska State House 1996-2002; Anchorage Municipal Assembly, 1985-1991.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Commercial fishing, 1976-1999; consultant, technical writer, marine science projects, 1985-present; maintenance supervisor, British Petroleum, 1971-1984; boating columnist, Anchorage Times, Daily News; contributing editor, Alaska Boating Magazine.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chugiak/Eagle River C. of C., NRA, Eagle River Community Council. Past: Eagle River Limited Road Service Area Board, Alaska State Human Rights Commission, Chugiak State Park Advisory Board, Anchorage Library Commission, Anchorage Aquatic Resources Commission; Alaska Right. To Life, Bethany Christian Community.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Restoration of mechanical antiques, cars, guns, boats, history, and most outdoor sports.

#### STATEMENT:

Our State constitutions mandates that democratically elected representatives craft laws and make budget decisions. I am deeply committed to preserving this form of government and making it serve our citizens well.

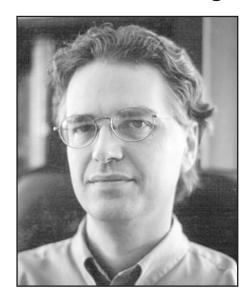
Alaska's economy is driven by Natural Resources such as oil, gas, minerals, forest products, and fish. I have made the responsible development and utilization of those resources my highest priority, and I will continue to do so. My work in the oil and fishing industries has been useful.

We can expand the Alaska economy and grow our way out of the current financial deficit. I expect we will get a gas pipeline and explore for oil in ANWR in the future. If world oil prices do not stay up, there will have to be more streamlining and reduction in State spending and consideration of other State revenue sources. I will not support a State income tax, and I will continue to protect the Permanent Fund and the dividend program.

Protecting families and children is very important to me, and I have worked to revise Alaska's child and family protection laws and to improve the work of State agencies that have jurisdiction. More work is needed, and I will continue efforts to make our homes and children safe and healthy.

My staff and I will continue working to make State government serve the people of Alaska and assisting citizens in our district as they deal with local and state government.

# Nicholas "Nick" J. Begich, Alaskan Independence



**DATE OF BIRTH:** November 10, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

NAME OF SPOUSE: Shelah Slade

CHILDREN: Nicholas, Melissa, Forest,

Nichole, Sierra

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 16419 Marcus Street

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

MAILING ADDRESS: 16419 Marcus Street

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

E-MAIL ADDRESS: drnick@alaska.net

OCCUPATION: Consultant - Business/

Science/Governmental

Affairs

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 42 years** 

Anchorage/Eagle River 42 years

#### **EDUCATION:**

Open International University for Complementary Medicines: Doctor of Medicine, honoris causa; University of the State of New York - Regents College: business, economics, labor relations, working toward BA; Leadership Institute: American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C; Bartlett-Begich High School: Rank 19/485 with honors; Gemological Institute of America: LA, California.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Delegate, AIP Conventions; Tribal Administrator/Planner, Chickaloon Village.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Purchasing/Warehouse Coordinator, Anchorage School District; Alaska Federation of Teachers/AFT President; Executive Director; Anchorage Council of Education,

President; Earthpulse Press Incorporated, President; Texas Instruments, Manu-facturing Engineer's Assistant.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Religious Studies, Geology.

#### OTHER:

Adopted Athabascan citizen; Anchorage Community Service Award Project 1990's; Municipality of Anchorage, Hazardous Waste Innovation Award; Outstanding Service Award-Anchorage School District; Director, Nick Begich Scholarship Fund; Coauthored four books translated into English, German, Japanese, French and Hungarian.

#### **STATEMENT:**

As the wealthiest region on the planet we can do better in solving Alaska's complex problems. I was born in this community and believe that I offer solutions that can build solid futures for our families. I have spent my life gaining experiences that I believe have prepared me to serve my District. It's not always been easy and, like everyone, the toughest experiences tend to be our most important ones. I know what it is to go through tough times and rise above them. My background, good and bad, have shaped me into a hardworking problem solver and capable manager.

I am an innovative thinker with a reputation for integrity, perseverance and compassion. I have a background working in the building trades, business, politics, and government and am particularly known for my skills in resolving complex problems. My experiences as a Tribal Administrator and a highly regarded School District Administrator have equipped me to meet the challenges we face in the next two years. In my career I have had the opportunity to apply innovative ideas in creating more efficient governmental services.

Education in Alaska represents the majority of the operating budget and my experience in this area will offer the innovations we need to create a 21st century solution that serves the future. I believe that I can help restore an open government responsive, compassionate and effective for Alaskans. Education, oil taxation and balancing the budget in a manner that works for the long run will be my priorities.

## Pete Kott, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 29, 1949

PLACE OF BIRTH: Flint, Michigan

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lichine

CHILDREN: Peter, Pamela

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 9843 Chichagof Loop

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

MAILING ADDRESS: 9843 Chichagof Loop

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years Eagle River 1984 to present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Flint Southwestern High School, 1964-1967, Diploma; Florida International University, 1975-1977, B.S. Criminal Justice; 1977-1979, Masters Public Administration.

### MILITARY SERVICE:

USAF, 22 years, Captain, Commendation Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Representative, 1993-present. Current legislative committee assignments: chair, House Rules Committee; Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs; Legislative Council; chair, IT Subcommittee, Speaker of the House.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Co-owner, Kott's Hardwood Flooring, Inc.; former adjunct professor, Wayland Baptist University, 1986-1995.

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Eagle River Elks Lodge, Muldoon American Legion, NRA.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, fishing, golfing, politics.

#### STATEMENT:

It has been a pleasure serving Eagle River the past 10 years. As your voice in Juneau, I am committed to representing the best that I can ... through dedication, soliciting your input, and making difficult decisions in your interest.

I will continue to seek ways that will make state government more efficient which ultimately protects all of us from new or increased taxes while at the same time protects the integrity of the Permanent Fund. I believe that it is still essential to seek out ways that make government customer service oriented by using Internet technology where possible.

As a strong proponent of economic development, I continue to seek ways that provide a healthy and stable economy that renders good paying jobs for Alaskans. I have a track record for:

- Supporting the responsible development of our natural resources
- · Helping small business and local hire
- · Expanding our mining, timber, and tourism industry
- Development of a natural gas pipeline
- Ensuring a strong military presence state-wide

Recent fundamental changes to our education have returned K-12 and the University system to world-class status. I'll continue to work toward smaller class sizes at the K-12 level and work with the University system to ensure that we continue to keep our brightest high school graduates in state.

My service to you is unwavering and built upon an honest and ethical approach to government. With your continued support, we can work together to make government more accountable and efficient.



UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

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GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
→ FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT I (vote for one)	
OYSON, FRED J.	Republican
Write-in	

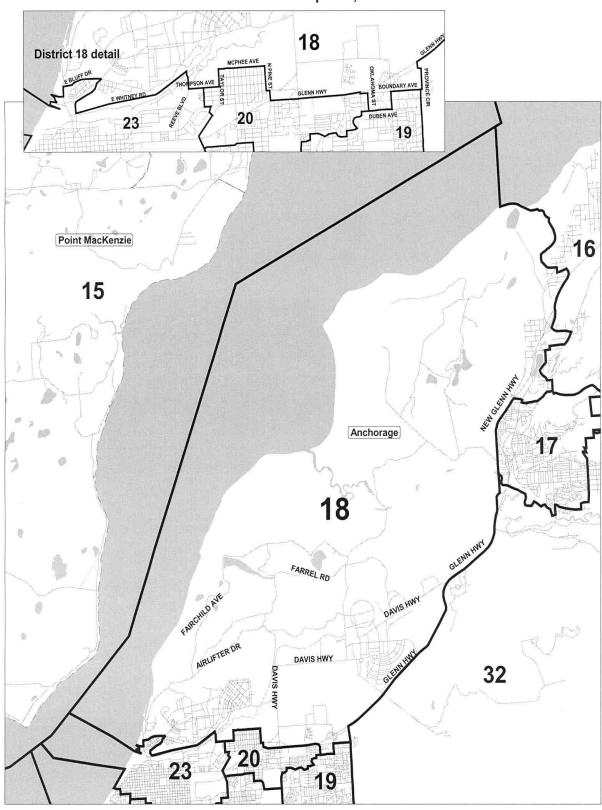
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 18 (vote for one)	
O DAHLSTROM, NANCY A.	Republican
Write-in	



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### District 18

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## Nancy A. Dahlstrom, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 13, 1957

PLACE OF BIRTH: Baltimore, Maryland

NAME OF SPOUSE: A. Kit Dahlstrom

CHILDREN: Colby, Shayna, Misty,

Matthew

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 14439 Terrace Lane

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MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 771094

Eagle River, Alaska 99577

E-MAIL ADDRESS: nancy@gci.net

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years

Anchorage 1980-1989 Eagle River 1989-present

OCCUPATION: Homemaker / Legislator

#### **EDUCATION:**

High School, 1972-1975, Smithfield, UT; Wayland Baptist University, 1992, Associates of Applied Science in Human Services; Wayland Baptist University, 1994, B.S. in Human Services/Business; University of La Verne, 1997, Masters Degree in Organizational Management with additional Concentration in Human Resource Management.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

House Resource Committee, Co-chair; Jt. Armed Services Committee, member; Economic Development, International Trade and Tourism, member; Labor and Commerce Committee, member, Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, member.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

American Marketing Association, National Rifle Association, Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Army War College attendee (2004), Eagle River Republican Women, Vice-President.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, home, outdoor activities, reading, travel

#### OTHER

Co-coordinator Children's Miracle Network and Volunteer 2000 Winter Special Olympics.

#### **STATEMENT:**

It has truly been an honor to represent House District 18 (Government Hill, Muldoon, Eagle River, Chugiak and the military bases) for the past two years. Working on behalf of all residents has been a rewarding experience. We need leaders who understand fellow Alaskans and who are willing to be accessible and responsive. Together we can make a difference in our state's future.

For the past 25 years, I have raised a family here in Alaska. Many of those years as a single-parent, working full-time and going to night school. My experiences bring a common sense approach to government and allow me to be more aware of your interests.

During my last election, I made and kept pledges to you. Today, many of those issues remain important to our district. I am committed to:

- Protecting the Permanent Fund and will not support spending the fund without a public vote. It is your money, you should decide if it is spent on government
- Streamlining and consolidating government agencies.
- · Opposing broad base tax increases on Alaskans.
- · Fighting for fiscal responsibility.
- Supporting equal hunting and fishing rights for all Alaskans.
- Working on behalf of all District 18 residents for a better, brighter community.

As your Representative, I promise to be accessible and responsive. I would very much appreciate your vote in the election on Tuesday. Thank you.



UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

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GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
◯ MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
C KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

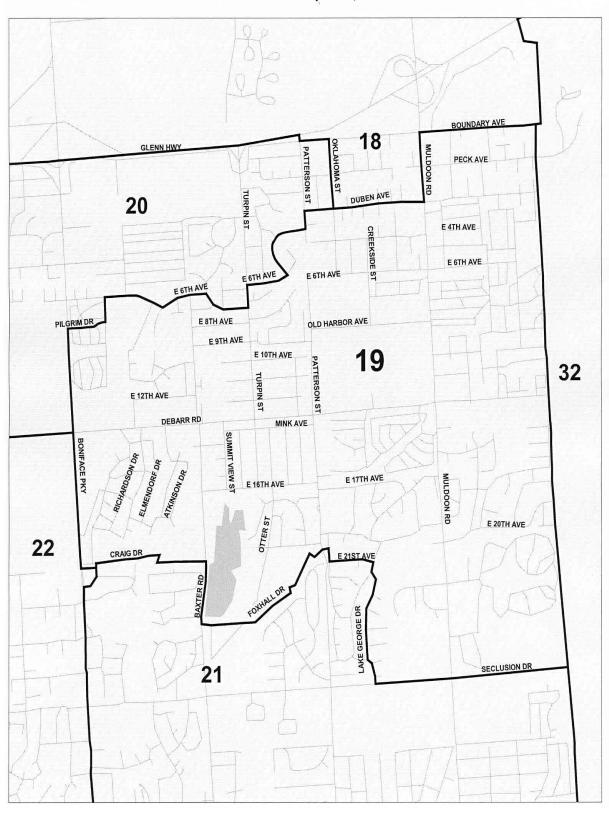
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 19 (vote for one)	
ANDERSON, TOM	Republican
ROBINSON, PEGGY	Democrat
Write-in	



# State of Alaska - Division of Elections

### **District 19**

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### Tom Anderson, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 4, 1967

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

CHILDREN: Tim (14), Tommy Jr. (11),

Kerry(10)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 8215 East 2nd Avenue #3

Anchorage, Alaska 99504

MAILING ADDRESS: 8215 East 2nd Avenue #3

Anchorage, Alaska 99504

E-MAIL:

andersonforalaska@aol.com

**WEB SITE:** www.andersonforalaska.com

OCCUPATION: Public affairs consultant

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37 years** 

Anchorage

#### **EDUCATION:**

Bartlett High School, 1985, Diploma; University of Alaska Anchorage, 1989, B.A. Political Science; University of Alaska Anchorage, 1989, Masters in Public Administration; Hamline University, 1999, Law Degree (J.D.).

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives, 2003-present: Labor & Commerce Chair, Anchorage Caucus Chair, Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair, member Community & Regional Affairs Committee; Anchorage School Board, 2000-2001; Anchorage Zoning Board 1999-2001; Municipal Light and Power Commission, 1995-1996; Anchorage Parking Authority, 1992-1995.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Fraternal Order of the Alaska State Troopers (FOAST) fundraising committee; Friends of Armed Services YMCA; Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center fundraising committee; North East Community Patrol.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Elks Club, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, American Society of Public Administrators.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Fishing, boating, travel, hiking, water sports, golf.

#### STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve neighbors in State House District 19. I have listened to your concerns with my survey, by attending community council and neighborhood meetings, and talking and meeting with you in person. I have worked hard to deliver on my promises by successfully sponsoring legislation, making efficiencies in state government, and supporting laws to help Alaskans. The expansion of the state's DNA database, licensing of guardians and conservators and taxicab driver liability (to help reduce drunk driving) are just a few bills I have sponsored, which passed.

As your Representative, my priorities will be to:

- insure responsive government that lives within its means
- continue to enhance our neighborhoods with school, road and park improvements
- work towards a stable economy with jobs that can sustain a family
- expect and deliver excellence and accountability in our schools
- · deliver safer and healthier communities
- diversify our state resources

To accomplish these goals, we must develop a longrange fiscal plan-prioritizing essential governmental services and determining how to fund them. We must critically consider all reasonable alternatives in developing a long-range plan to promote economic stability.

I value the support of neighbors in electing me to public office; I will always hold my position as state representative with the highest respect; I will always be open to communication and your thoughts while in Juneau and in Anchorage. My partnership with you is sincere and unwavering.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 2nd.

# Margaret "Peggy" Robinson, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 23, 1950

PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon

CHILDREN: John (21), Mark (19)

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 1816 Westview Circle

Anchorage, Alaska 99504

MAILING ADDRESS: 1816 Westview Circle

Anchorage, Alaska 99504

### E-MAIL ADDRESS:

peggyrobinsonforhouse@ak.net

WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.PeggyRobinson.com

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

Juneau 1982-1988 Anchorage 1988-present

OCCUPATION: Educator

### **EDUCATION:**

Lake Oswego, Oregon, Diploma; Oregon State University, B.S. Home Economics; University of Oregon, M.S. Special Education; University of Alaska Anchorage, Education Administration, Type B Certificate.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Anchorage School Board, 1993-2002, president 4 years; Association of Alaska School Boards, 1994-2001, board member; Alaska School Activities Association, 1996-2201, board member.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Most Recent: Special Education Director, SERRC; Executive Director, Success By 6 Initiative; State Administrator, Alaska Association of Student Governments. Other: Assignor, Softball Umpires; Technology Instructor; Assistant General Manager for Capitol Office Supply; Vocational Special Needs Coordinator.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Northeast Community Council, current board member, Windsong Park chair; Susitna School PTA president, treasurer, volunteer; Bartlett High School Parent Committee, Traffic Safety Chair.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Volunteering, skiing, reading, fruit gardening and preserving, family and friends.

#### **OTHER:**

Alaska School Board Member of the Year, 2001. Anchorage School District Volunteer of the Month, November 1991.

### **STATEMENT:**

I love living in Northeast Anchorage! I am committed to making it an even better place to live and raise our children. For nine years I had the privilege to serve on the Anchorage School Board, helping to improve our children's education. My sixteen-years of volunteering through Northeast Community Council and our schools have helped improve our neighborhoods.

Responsible Government: Focusing on the issues and working in a non-partisan manner are the trademarks of my community service. I believe in open discussion and debate on the issues and will push the Legislature to follow the Open Meetings Law.

Jobs that Support Families: My years in Anchorage have shown me the need for livable wage jobs to create a good quality of life. We must support local businesses and improve the economic climate for attracting new businesses to the state. Development of value-added manufacturing of our natural resources and a natural gas pipeline are essential.

**Safe Neighborhoods**: The Legislature must work with local government to make our streets safer, reduce crime, and provide quality youth programs. I will work to improve response times and enforcement of existing laws in our area.

**Quality Education**: Through my years of volunteering in our schools, I have seen their need for a reliable source of funding that keeps up with inflation. The state has a responsibility to adequately fund the schools and require accountability. We all have an obligation to keep our students and staff in a safe learning environment.

I would appreciate your vote.

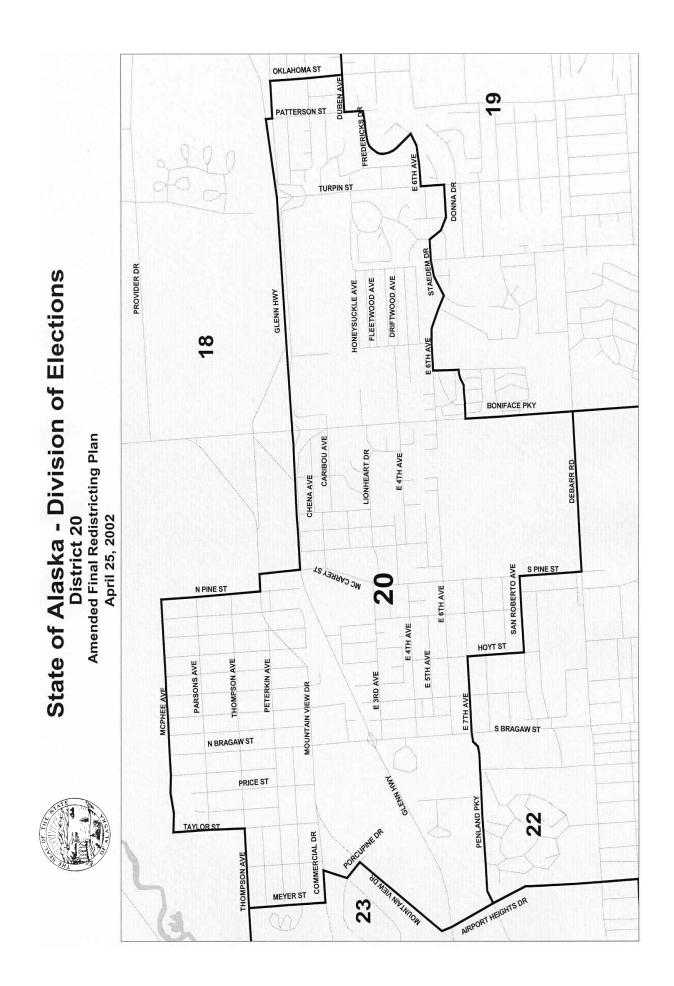


UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)		
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist	
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green	
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence	
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat	
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian	
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican	
Write-in		

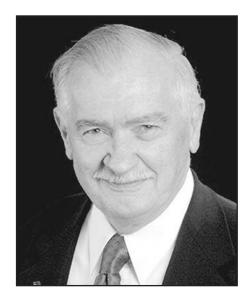
UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 20 (vote for one)	
MOFFATT, WILLIAM M. "TOM"	Republican
GRUENBERG, MAX F., JR.	Democrat
Write-in	



# William M. "Tom" Moffatt, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 22, 1936

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mineola, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lynn for 44 years

CHILDREN: Mark, Keith, Dirk, Monika

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 206-C McCarrey Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

MAILING ADDRESS: 645 "G" Street

Ste. 100 #567

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

E-MAIL ADDRESS: tom@makeitmoffatt.com

WEB SITE ADDRESS: makeitmoffatt.com

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years

 Anchorage
 1975-1994

 Juneau
 1999-2003

 Anchorage
 2003-2004

OCCUPATION: Retired Clergyman

### **EDUCATION:**

Bullis 1953-54 high school diploma; Cornell University 1954-55, West Point 1956-57, University of San Francisco 1959-1960, St. Herman Seminary 1987-90 B.Th.

#### MILITARY

Sergeant Army 1955-58 - Army of Occupation, National Defense and Good Conduct medals.

## POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

School Board; Road Service Board; Legislative Chief of Staff for Senators Tim Kelly, Paul Fischer, Representatives Bob Lynn, Terry Martin and Fritz Pettyjohn.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Union Shop Steward and Delegate AFL/CIO Central Labor Council & COPE, Alaska Representative National Federation of Independent Business, Orthodox Christian Clergyman.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

National Breast Cancer Coalition, MADD - Mothers and others Against Drunk Driving, Alaska Outdoor Council, AARP - American Association of Retired Persons, Elks, VFW - Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, AMVETS - American Veterans of WWII Korea & Vietnam.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

St. John Orthodox Cathedral, Seahawks football

#### STATEMENT:

TOM MOFFATT: DOING SOMETHING ABOUT OUR KIDS' EDUCATION!

WHAT TOM MOFFATT HAS DONE:

- Met with School Principals throughout our neighborhoods to learn about student needs and necessary school improvements.
- Provided tuition free scholarships at both Anchorage Christian School and Holy Rosary Academy for our district's children.

### WHAT TOM MOFFATT WILL DO:

- Clark Middle School Provide for decent lighting and sound system in the Multi Purpose Room/Auditorium and for a usable track.
- Creekside Park School Restore summer school, after school tutoring and the community school, all lost this year.
- Ptarmigan School Build sidewalk for our children on dangerous Edward Street in front of school.
- Wonder Park School Convert temporary portable classroom building into a Science Lab.
- Mountain View, Tyson and Williwaw Schools Obtain needed Computers and Library books.
- Work to provide extra pay for teachers in tough schools.
- Try to establish a hiring bonus program to attract top notch teachers.
- 8. Push for more teaching assistants in the class room.
- 9. Support opening a Charter School in our area.
- 10. Protect parents option to home school their children.
- 11. Encourage additional after school tutoring and mentoring.
- Fight for a State Scholarship program for private school tuition.
- 13. Encourage an overdue increase in the Post Secondary Student Loan to keep up with rising costs at colleges and trade schools.
- Appeal for needed changes in the "Leave No Child Behind" law.

ELECT A REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL GET THINGS DONE FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS. MAKE IT MOFFATT FOR EDUCATION!

# Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 25, 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Francisco, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kayla Epstein

**CHILDREN:** 

Bruce (34), daughter-in-law Sionnon, Daniel (17); grandchildren Beccan and Kenneth.

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OCCUPATION: Family lawyer

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 34 years Anchorage 1970 to present

### **EDUCATION:**

Acalanes High School (Lafayette, California),1961, Diploma; Stanford University, 1961-1965, B.A. Political Science (certificate in public administration); UCLA Law School, 1967-1970, J.D.

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

Navy, 2 years, Lt.(j.g.), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal (3 battle stars).

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives, 1985-92, 2003 - present (fifth most senior House member). Committee memberships: Judiciary, Ways and Means, State Affairs, Military & Veterans' Affairs. House Majority Leader, 1987-88, 1991-92. President, Alaska Legal Services Corporation; Chair, Governor's Mental Health

Advisory Council; Legislative Assistant to Senator Ted Stevens; Law Clerk to Alaska Supreme Court. Secretary, Russian Jack Community Council.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Co-chair, Alaska Bar Association Family Law Section; Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairview Lions Club; Board of Directors, Alaska Common Ground; Veterans of Foreign Wars.

#### OTHER:

Eagle Scout

### STATEMENT:

Are you frustrated with special interests manipulating government?

Are you tried of partisan politics and petty bickering? Do you feel that no one is listening to your concerns?

I've been listening to you. You've said that education and public safety are your top priorities. You've said that you don't want to be taxed unfairly. You've said that you want your legislators to work together for the good of the district and the state.

As your Representative, I've worked with people from all political parties and from all parts of the state. And it has paid off! With bipartisan support, I've been able to pass eleven important pieces of legislation-to strengthen child pornography laws, and to require carbon monoxide detection devices in most homes. I passed legislation to make government more accessible by increasing the civil jurisdiction of district and small claims courts. As you requested, I've also voted to protect your PFD.

I've worked closely with schools, community councils, and neighborhood leaders to meet our local needs. I've supported increased funding for our schools. Next session I'll re-introduce legislation requiring the state to adopt a fiscal plan and legislation to encourage police to buy their own homes in areas that need extra police protection.

It has been a busy two years. Interesting and productive.

Thank you for letting me represent Mountain View, Russian Jack, and Turpin. I'd be honored to continue to represent you.



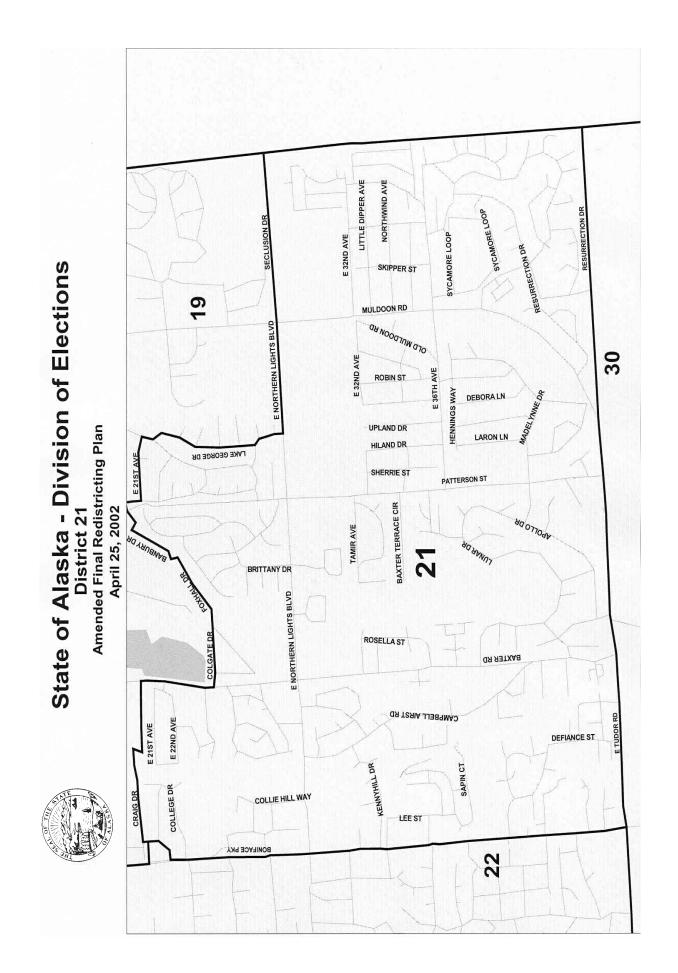
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NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
C FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT K (vote for one)	
◯ DAVIS, BETTYE	Democrat
FLYNN, KEN	Republican
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 21 (vote for one)	
CRAWFORD, HARRY T., JR.	Democrat
◯ GONNASON, JEFF	Republican
Write-in	



# **Senate District K**

# **Bettye Davis, Democrat**



DATE OF BIRTH: May 17, 1938

PLACE OF BIRTH: Louisiana

NAME OF SPOUSE: Troy Davis, deceased 2004

CHILDREN: Tony and Sonja

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 35 years Anchorage 1967-70, 1972-present

OCCUPATION: Nurse/Social Worker (retired)

### **EDUCATION:**

St. Anthony's School of Practical Nursing, Certificate; Grambling State University, B.S.W.; University of Alaska Anchorage, Graduate Studies.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Senate: 2000-present, House of Representatives: 1990-96; Anchorage School Board: 1982-89 & 1997-99; State Board of Education: 1997-99; Governor's Commission on Youth and Justice: 1995-96; Board member, Alaska 2000 Education Project.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Women's Political Caucus; Anchorage Young Women's Christian Association; Athena Society; Church Women United; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; National Foundation for Women Legislators; North to The Future Business & Professional Women; Zonta Club of Anchorage; Common Ground.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Grandchildren: Anthony, Alesha, Philecia and Taylor; Cooking, Reading, Charitable Fundraising.

#### STATEMENT:

Education is my passion. It's been my life's work to look out for children. As your senator, I have introduced bills that would provide equitable and adequate funding for public schools. I participated in bi-partisan negotiations to fully fund K-12 public education. Our children are the most important investment we can make. Trust me to fight for their future. In addition, I will continue to work for:

- Protection of the Permanent Fund
- A long-term prescription drug benefit plan for all seniors
- A natural gas pipeline
- Economic development that creates jobs
- A long range fiscal plan that includes new revenue sources
- · Funding for public safety
- · Affordable health care for all Alaskans

My focus remains steadfast. I have over 30 years of experience as a nurse, social worker, child care specialist and foster care coordinator in Alaska. I served as president and vice president of the Anchorage School Board. As a state representative, I served 2 years as majority whip and 2 as minority whip. A member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for 30 years, I currently serve on the Trustee Board. I was honored to receive the first Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation of Alaska Humanitarian Award, the Mayor's Award for Public Service from George Wuerch, and the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau Meeting Champion Award.

I have been called the 'Conscience of the Legislature' and believe in open and honest government. I'm here for you, and can be reached at 337-2034.

# **Senate District K**

# Ken Flynn, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 8, 1942

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Washington D.C.

NAME OF SPOUSE: Julie A. Flynn

CHILDREN: Christopher and Brendan

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 38 years

Anchorage

1966 to present

**OCCUPATION:** 

Advertising, marketing, audio and video production

**EDUCATION** 

Bladensburg High School, Maryland Prince George's Community College.

MILITARY:

United States Naval Air (reserve).

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

1996, Alaska Advertising Federation, Advertising Professional of the Year

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board member (past), Hope Cottages; Board member (past), Anchorage Festival of Music; Volunteer (past), Anchorage Opera; Board member; American Lung Association Alaska; Member Downtown Anchorage Rotary Club; Member UAA College of Fellows.

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, camping, tennis, and long distance running. Collecting guns, books, and Alaska art. Cooking for friends and family.

### **STATEMENT:**

East Anchorage has been my home for over twenty years. East Anchorage is where I built a successful small business. As a business owner, I have created jobs, balanced budgets, made difficult decisions and solved problems. I think we need people with those skills in the State Senate, and I am prepared to devote the time and energy required to serve the citizens of East Anchorage.

As a business person, I am very aware of the pressing long-term fiscal challenges facing our state. We need to preserve important services, but better manage spending and take steps to bring more predictability to the revenue stream into government.

For business investment to grow and job creation to continue, we need a stable economic climate. Our long-term future requires lawmakers to make some important commitments to Alaskans:

- #1 Protect the Permanent Fund
- #2 Oppose a state income tax
- #3 Limit state spending growth
- #4 Stabilize local property taxes by implementing a community dividend program
- #5 Implement legislative reforms including shortening legislative session by 30 days and cutting travel & interim per diem
- #6 Improve K-12 and University education

I love Alaska. With our natural resources and resilient people, we have enormous potential. If I am elected, I will commit all my energy, enthusiasm and experience to the challenges Alaska faces. East Anchorage deserves a strong, effective voice in the State Senate, and I promise to be that voice.

# Harry T. Crawford, Jr., Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 17, 1952

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shreveport, Louisiana

NAME OF SPOUSE: Gwen Perry-Crawford

CHILDREN: Beau (20), Clarissa (18),

Andrew (10), Trevor(8)

- foster child

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OCCUPATION: Iron worker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years Anchorage 1981 to present Valdez 1975-1977, 1980

**EDUCATION:** 

C.E. Byrd High School (Shreveport, Louisiana),1966-1970, Diploma; Louisiana State University, 1970, 1978-1981.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:** 

State Representative, 2001-2002; past president, past secretary-treasurer, Scenic Foothills Community Council.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

Executive Board, Iron Workers Local 751.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Spending time with my family; camping, hunting and fishing, Cajun cooking.

### **STATEMENT:**

My father often said, "Show me, don't tell me." And that's what I've done. I've ignored party lines and worked with Democrats and Republicans alike to pass legislation you have asked for, and I've used the initiative process to help keep Alaska in your hands.

#### **Education:**

I worked with Republicans and Democrats to head off widespread teacher layoffs and have consistently supported inflation proofing so our kids can excel now and in the future.

#### PFD:

I fought the Governor's dividend raids, and I introduced a constitutional amendment to guarantee a healthy and growing dividend. The PFD takes the volatility out of our economy and keeps the Legislature from spending our savings.

#### Jobs and the Economy:

Jobs tomorrow depend on starting a natural gas pipeline today. We cannot allow big oil to warehouse our gas and hold our jobs hostage. It's time to stop talking and start building the gas pipeline. I'm working on an initiative to incentivize construction of a pipeline.

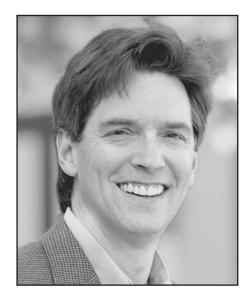
## Open Government:

I sponsored initiatives so we can vote for our U.S. Senators and to keep big money out of Alaska politics. I introduced a constitutional amendment to and voted for bills and amendments to open legislative meetings and end closed caucuses.

### Conclusion:

Some politicians talk; I get things done. I will continue to listen to you and to stand up for you and your families. I've met many of you and look forward to working for all of you again. I would appreciate your vote.

# Jeff Gonnason, Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Ketchikan, Alaska

SPOUSE: Tanya

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years** 

OCCUPATION: Doctor of Optometry

### **EDUCATION:**

West Anchorage High School; University of Washington; Pacific Lutheran University; University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA); Pacific University Oregon. DEGREES: Bachelor of Science, Doctor of Optometry.

## POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Board of Optometry

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Doctor of Optometry in private practice for 28 years, owner Medical Park Eye Care; Past President, Alaska Optometric Association; American Optometric Association Committees on Insurance, Licensure & Regulation.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Boards of Directors: Red Cross Alaska, CIRI Foundation (21 years, founding Director, Education Advisory Committee), Cook Inlet Native Association, Alaska Health Fair Medical Advisory Board. VOLUN-TEER: Lecturer, Anchorage School District; AFN Health Careers Program; American Diabetes Association; Special Olympics Opening Eyes Volunteer Doctor.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Biking, hiking, skiing, fishing, music.

### **STATEMENT:**

As a lifelong Alaskan, I am strongly committed to Alaska's future. I am running for the Legislature because I am concerned about our future and want to get Alaska back on the right track.

I deeply appreciate our unique quality of life. I have a vision for our future that offers economic prosperity and opportunity for all Alaskans. I support the independence of Alaskans, and will be a citizen legislator.

I am a fiscal conservative and believe that big government is counter to the interests of most Alaskans. We need government to provide services such as schools, roads and public safety, but government bureaucracy intrudes on our personal freedoms and undermines personal responsibility. I will work to ensure that government serves its proper role and does not unnecessarily interfere in the everyday lives of Alaskans.

The Legislature should do its work in less time and save money. I support shortening the legislative session to 90 days.

As your state representative my priorities will be:

- Fiscal responsibility but no state income tax on Alaskans.
- Protecting the Permanent Fund,
- Limiting spending growth but maintaining vital services.
- Strengthening our education system,
- Supporting and encouraging new and current industry,
- Improving our transportation system.

With all the challenges facing our great state, I promise to serve you with energy and enthusiasm. Through my community service and professional work as a health care provider, I hope I have demonstrated the independent common sense leadership that I believe all Alaskans desire.



UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
C KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG	" Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT K (vote for one)	
ODAVIS, BETTYE	Democrat
C FLYNN, KEN	Republican
Write-in	

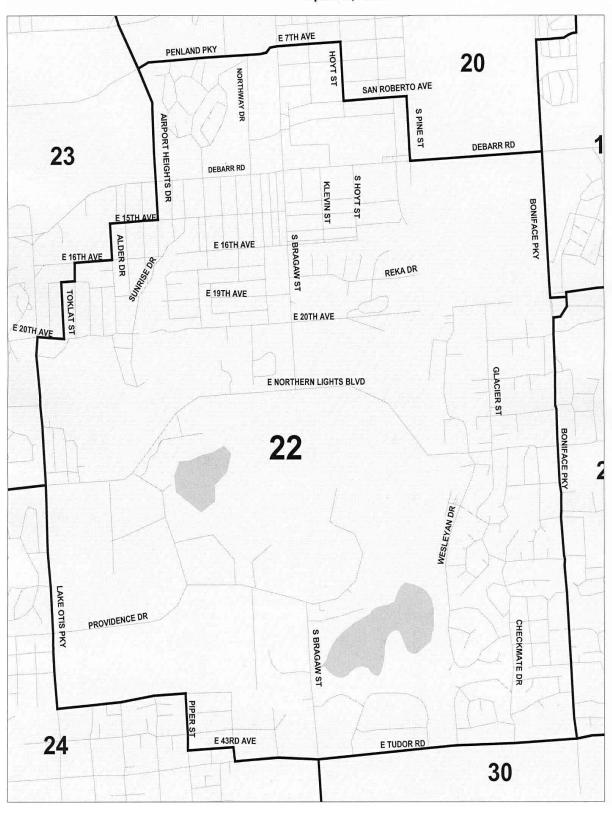
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 22 (vote for one)	
CISSNA, SHARON M.	Democrat
◯ RYAN, MIKE	Republican
Write-in	



# State of Alaska - Division of Elections

## **District 22**

Amended Final Redistricting Plan April 25, 2002



## Sharon M. Cissna, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 5, 1942

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE: Stanley Robbins (deceased)

CHILDREN: Robin Naughton

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OCCUPATION: Publication business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years Anchorage 1967 to present Fairbanks 1993-1994

Kodiak 1974-1978

### **EDUCATION:**

Federal Way Washington, 1956-1960; University of Washington, 1964-1967; UAA, 1970-1972, B.A.; APU, 1990-1992, M.S. Counseling Psychology; currently enrolled UAA M.P.A. w/Health emphasis.

## POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

3 terms Alaska State House; Co-Chair, Legislative Health Caucus; Health, Education/Social Services (HESS) Committee, Budget Subcommittee; Military/Veterans; Committee; Budget Subcommittee on UofA, NCSL Health/Social Services Committees; Coordinator, Affordable Health Workgroup and API Summit; former Chair, Airport Heights Community Council; Chair, Chugach State Park Ad Hoc Committee, 1969-1970.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Publication business, 1972-2000; Mental Health Counselor, 12 years 1963-1998.

### STATEMENT:

Health and Social Services are a large slice out of the State's budget (24.47%). In Alaska's Job Market (reported by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development) Health Care fills least 7% of the workforce. Anchorage's Health Care employment is growing at 89%. Labor economists say that this is sustainable growth.

Alaskan Health Care's Home Office - The job representing this district has responsibilities with multiple facets:

- Education. In our economic hub we have diverse institutions. As a public servant, my job is to ensure that our public schools meet the quality and performance standards that the public demands. Also crucial, because of our health and education economic zone, workforce ladders that prepare our students for the skills that would allow them to gain jobs right where they live are needed. I have been working with the school district to make this happen.
- Roads, Traffic, Transportation. One of the most important growth considerations of this district are our roads. Traffic which moves quickly around the district and neighborhoods, and slows down within will lead to a safe, quality experience for all. Parks, Trails and Chester Creek. In our four Community Councils, the parks, trails and creek are major considerations. I have served on each council's committess and joined efforts to both plan and put that planning into action.
- Health, Quality Service, Affordable Cost. Health is the fastest growing sector in Alaska's economy. Ironically, the jobs that are being produced as a result of this growth are also one of many causes for increases in the cost of health care. I work to monitor quality of our local services, and fight to make sure that the State of Alaska handles the tension between offering the best programs to our Seniors, our Veterans, our children and families while reducing costs.

# Mike Ryan, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** March 9, 1953

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minnesota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marilee Ryan

CHILDREN: Kelly Anderson,

Edward Savre, Danielle Soldato, Jennifer Savre

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 28 Years Elmendorf AFB May, 1976-Sept., 1977 Anchorage Sept., 1977-present

OCCUPATION: Commercial Vehicle Sales

### **EDUCATION:**

Grantsburg High School, Grantsburg WI. 1971, USAF Real Estate Management, Budget Analysis 1975, Anchorage Community College and UAA 1977-79

### **MILITARY:**

USAF1974-1978: Lowry AFB, Denver-Air Force Commendation Medal

Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage-Base Airmen Award, June 1976

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

2002 Candidate District 22

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Former Board Member Alaska Support Industry Alliance, Staff Sergeant Elmendorf AFB Base Civil Engineers General Manager Alaska World Traders 1978-80, President American Home Furnishings 1980-85, 12 Years Ford Government/Fleet and Commercial Sales Manager Worthington Ford.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

4 Grand Children, Alaskan History, Travel, Resource Management, Computer and Communications Technology.

#### OTHER:

Past Cub Scout, 4H Club member and active in High School football, wrestling and baseball. A regular contributor to The Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska and other Charitable Organizations.

### **STATEMENT:**

One of my priorities is the proper funding of education and getting the results our students, our communities and our employers deserve. Our responsibility for public education is founded on the premise that academic and vocational competency are not only important for the well-being of our young people, they are linked to the health of our society and our economy.

As both major service and employment centers, the educational and medical complexes in East Anchorage are big economic engines. I will continue to support higher education initiatives and increased access to affordable health care. But, increases in educational programs and health care services do put pressure on our neighborhoods and transportation corridors. East Anchorage needs a strong new voice in the Legislature to help craft solutions to the growing public safety and transportation problems.

Responsible Resource Development is an important theme for all Alaskan's, but so is living within our means. I believe in the commitment made to all at Statehood: We must meet the needs of our residents and our nation by working to build a self-sustaining economy. For more than a decade I've been an advocate in both Anchorage and in Juneau for the fiscally responsible management of all State assets and resources. Through bust and boom, multi-term legislators have failed to take steps toward a plan that balances spending with an identifiable and sustainable revenue stream.

There's unfinished business in Juneau. I'll work to get things moving and I'll keep working until we get it done.



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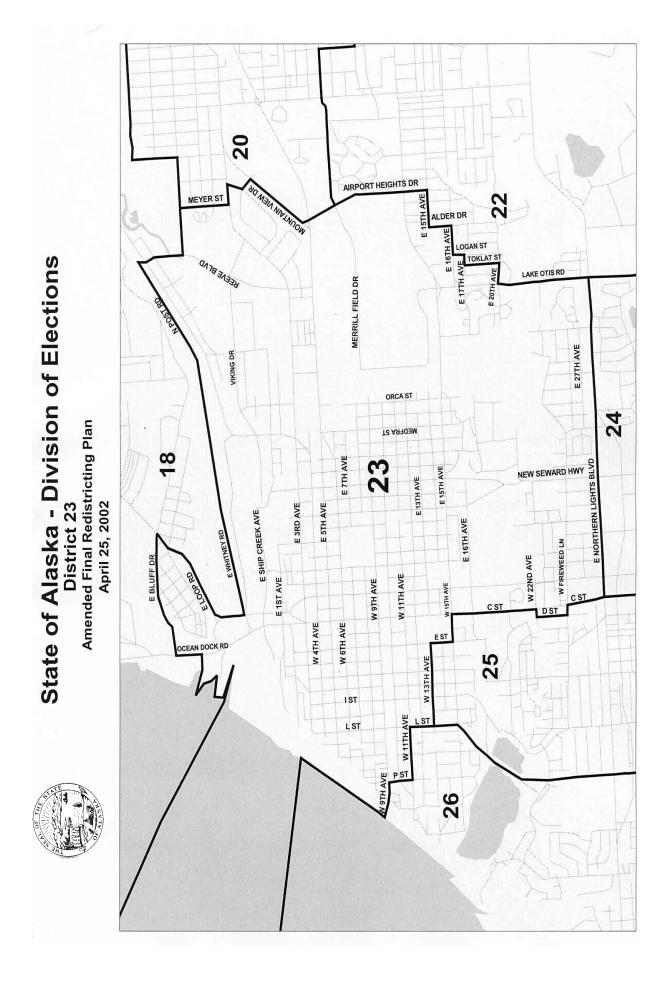
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COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
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BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
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─ MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
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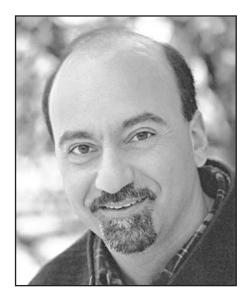
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23 (vote for one)	
GARA, LES	Democrat
◯ GOODMAN, ROBERT A. "BOB"	Republican
Write-in	

**VOTE BOTH SIDES** 



# Les Gara, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** February 6, 1963

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City , New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kelly

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### OCCUPATION:

Legislator, Fishing Writer (freelance for magazines), Former Attorney and Asst. Attorney General

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 16 years
Anchorage August 1989 to 2004
Fairbanks August 1988-August 1989

#### **EDUCATION:**

Freeport High School, 1977-1981, Diploma; Boston University. 1981-1985, B.A.; Harvard Law School, 1985-1988, J.D. With Honors

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Assistant Attorney General, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Civil Prosecution Section; Law clerk for Justice Jay Rabinowitz, Alaska Supreme Court; State Representative.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Life Member, Alaska Flyfishers Association, their Former Cooper Creek restoration project representative and former Alaska Public Interest Research Group Board Member. Donate to or have volunteered for various non-profits including: Camp Fire, Big Brothers/Sisters, Brother Francis Shelter, Amnesty International, 4 A's.

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, camping, rafting, fly tying, gardening.

### STATEMENT:

Special interests have too loud a voice in government. I've worked my first two years to be an independent voice for **your interests**, to stand up for our schools, seniors and neighborhoods, to reduce the influence of money in politics, and to promote a stronger economy. I disagree with those who think a legislator should simply rubber stamp the Governor or party leaders.

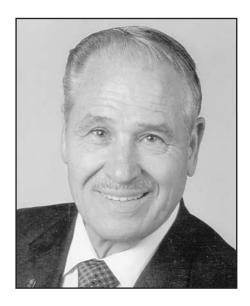
Like many of you I grew up without privilege, and believe we must give everyone a chance to succeed regardless of background. I've worked and voted:

- to reverse a decade decline in classroom funds we need to **reduce class sizes** and hire good teachers;
- against Governor Murkowski's elimination of local police and firefighter funding, and against his elimination of the Longevity Bonus;
- to promote an Alaska Gas Pipeline, good jobs, a strong university, and against a law that's reduced Alaska's minimum wage:
- to protect our **seniors, foster children** and Alaskans with true needs;
- to expand responsible oil and gas exploration on state lands;
- to **protect the waters and lands** we **fish, hunt, hike** and enjoy; and,
- to require a balanced fiscal plan that doesn't unfairly target seniors and working Alaskans.

This year I received a "Defender of Democracy" award for demanding open legislative meetings, for fighting against bills that let lobbyists give more money to candidates, and for writing our law to prohibit inaccurate "paperless" voting machines.

It would be an honor to keep representing you. And as always, call any time.

# Robert A. "Bob" Goodman, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: June 14, 1931

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buckeye Township,

North Dakota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Claudia Goodman

CHILDREN: 3 children, 4 stepchildren,

16 grandchildren

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**WEB SITE ADDRESS:** www.goodmanforalaska.com

OCCUPATION: Retired, Air Force Colonel

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 52 years Anchorage 1951 to Present

### **EDUCATION:**

Silverton High School, 1947-1950 Diploma; Anchorage Community College; 19 military schools including Command and Staff and Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

### **MILITARY:**

Alaska Army National Guard (Captain) 1954-1964; Alaska Air National Guard (Colonel) 1964-1986; U.S. Air Force Reserve (Colonel) 1986-1991; Awards: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska Air National Guard as Director of Personnel,

Director of Administration, Organizational Commander, Executive Support Staff Officer, Comptroller; Make It Alaskan.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Anchorage Republican Women's Club (Assoc.) Rotary, Shriners, Masons, American Legion, NRA, Air National Guard Officers Association, AARP.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

National security, Alaska halibut recipes, cribbage, family camping, biking, hunting, fishing, Veterans Affairs, AK Territorial Guard history, UAA hockey.

### **STATEMENT:**

### **RESPONSIBLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT:**

Open ANWR

Build gas pipeline

Promote mining, timber, fisheries, tourism

**ACCOUNTABLE. QUALITY EDUCATION:** Our children need a quality education to remain in Alaska and qualify for good jobs.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Maintain highly trained, well equipped police, fire, and emergency services.

SENIORS, VETERANS, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES: Support programs that assist these individuals.

**ROADS:** Build and maintain roads.

**ALASKA TERRITORIAL GUARD:** Federal recognition of Alaska Native WWII veterans who have long been ignored for their service.

During my many years in leadership positions, I worked with federal and state agencies on manpower, facilities, and budget. I was part of the growth of the Alaska National Guard from 1500 to over 3800 members. The federal financial impact is now over \$220 million per year.

On February 26, 2003, our Democratic incumbent, Les Gara, voted to keep ANWR <u>CLOSED</u> (SJR 4). He was one of only two Representatives to vote "NO". This vote illustrates the contrast between myself and the incumbent. We need experience and leadership in Juneau that will do what is best for our state and not pursue personal environmental agendas. I pledge to you, when elected, I'll support your desire to develop ANWR thus providing the necessary new revenues and jobs for Alaska's future.

As your State Representative, I will be sensitive to your ideas and attentive to your needs. I will work with you and other public officials to improve our state for the good of all. I ask for your vote.



Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom you wish to vote.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
C KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24 (vote for one)	
McLEOD, ANDREE	Republican
GARDNER, BERTA	Democrat
Write-in	

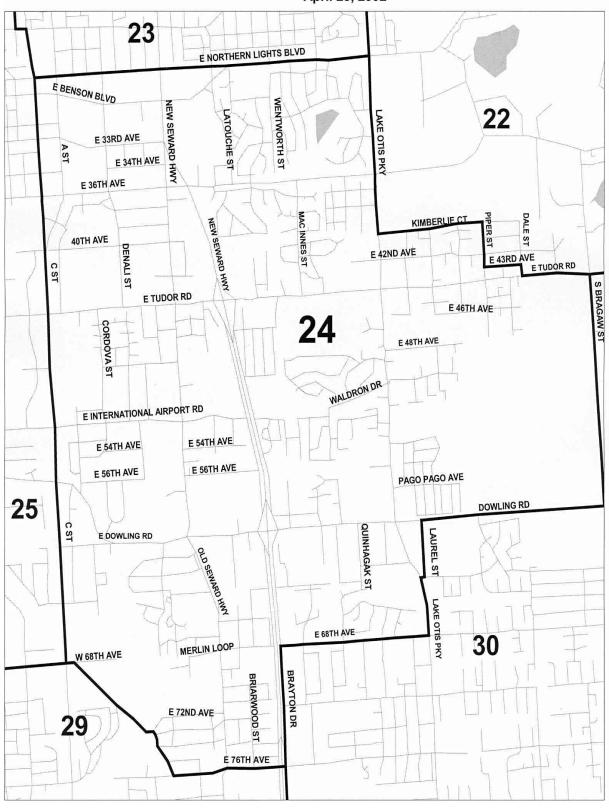
**VOTE BOTH SIDES** 



# State of Alaska - Division of Elections

## District 24

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# Andree McLeod, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: July 28, 1955

PLACE OF BIRTH: Beirut, Lebanon

CHILDREN: Patrick

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Anchorage, Alaska 99508

**E-MAIL:** StateHouse@Andree.US

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26 years

 Anchorage
 1989 to present

 Juneau
 1982-1989

 Sitka
 1978-1982

### OCCUPATION:

Public and citizen advocate, among other things

### **EDUCATION:**

Kings Park Senior High School (NY), Diploma; Wilson Technical Vocational High School (NY), Dental Assistant Certificate; SUNY @ Farmingdale (NY), A.A.S. Electronic Technology; University of Alaska Anchorage, B.A. Economics.

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Vice-President, Tudor Area Community Council; Member, Alaska Legislature-Commission on Privatization and Delivery of Government Services; Member, EAST Citizens Working Group, East Anchorage Study of Transportation, State of Alaska and Municipality of Anchorage; Administrative and accounting positions within State of Alaska Departments of Fish and Game, Education, Administration, Health and Social Services, and Transportation and Public Facilities.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Anchorage Republican Women's Club; NRA; Backbone 2.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, reading, baking, Scrabble, Backgammon, guitar, classical music.

### STATEMENT:

I believe Alaska's future is an exciting one. The building of the Alaska Gas Pipeline is one example. Benefits include additional jobs and an increase in state revenues. This construction project also results in increased demands on our roads, schools and other community services. Consequently, costs will be incurred far before revenues are realized from the Alaska Gas Pipeline.

As the only fiscally conservative Republican candidate in our district I believe we must be prepared for the future. Alaska's budget shortfall need only be addressed with sound fiscal responsibility, and not a tax-and-spend philosophy.

### With your help I will:

- · Make legislative process open and honest.
- Make cost of government more accountable.
- · Promote jobs and business opportunities.
- · Make funding for quality education work.
- Improve roads by using better asphalt and getting rid of ruts in our streets.

Midtown residents have for the most part elected people who have not shied away from tough issues. I will continue that tradition by making sure our area receives the attention and funding it deserves.

### I pledge to:

- Work with all legislators in a spirit of cooperation.
- · Keep an open mind.
- · Keep in touch and work hard for your interests.

It would be an honor to serve you. I would appreciate your vote on November 2nd.

# **Berta Gardner, Democrat**



DATE OF BIRTH: April 12, 1954

PLACE OF BIRTH: Utah

NAME OF SPOUSE: Michael Gardner

CHILDREN: Cassandra 22, Jared 20,

Dillon 18

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 12 years

Anchorage since 1992

OCCUPATION: Manager, Brown Bear

Software

**EDUCATION:** 

1977 BA Psychology, University of California, Riverside.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

President, Rogers Park Community Council; Vice-President, Tudor Area Community Council.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

Office Manager/Bookkeeper; Child Advocate.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

PTAs; Parent Advisory Councils; CASAs for Children; Bridge Builders; UU Community Services.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Singing, travel, fishing, reading

### OTHER:

Pro-Business: Currently managing family software development company with global sales of web-based calendars.

Leadership: Through Community Council leadership I have lobbied for neighborhoods on zoning, traffic, code enforcement and policing.

Volunteer: Through schools and PTAs, I have helped raise funds for programs, created and distributed emergency supplies and science kits, purchased books, worked with athletic and music programs and recruited volunteers.

Child Advocate: Closest to my heart, I have advocated for children in state custody, working to ensure that abused, neglected children, and their families, get the help they need to become productive citizens.

### STATEMENT:

I believe Alaska is at a crossroads: We need to develop our resources, promote and support small businesses, fully fund K-12 education and invest in our university so that all Alaskans will have a solid future in this beautiful state. I believe that I can use my business experience as well as my personal passions for education, for child welfare and for community as a springboard to work for change. Open discussions with citizens and legislators can result in a comprehensive fiscal plan.

My priority is to devise a fair and long-term fiscal plan that will:

- Protect the permanent fund.
- Promote the construction of the gas line.
- Allow full funding for K-12 education and the University of Alaska.
- Encourage business and provide jobs for Alaskans.
- Increase Alaskans' access to health coverage.

I will serve this community by providing leadership and by making decisions with accountability, accessibility, integrity and responsiveness. I believe Alaska's best days are still ahead and working together we can reach our goals. I would appreciate your vote.



UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
C KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
◯ BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
	Republican
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATO DISTRICT M (vote for one)	)R
PAWLOWSKI, PAULA R.	Republican
FRENCH, HOLLIS S., II	Democrat
Write-in	

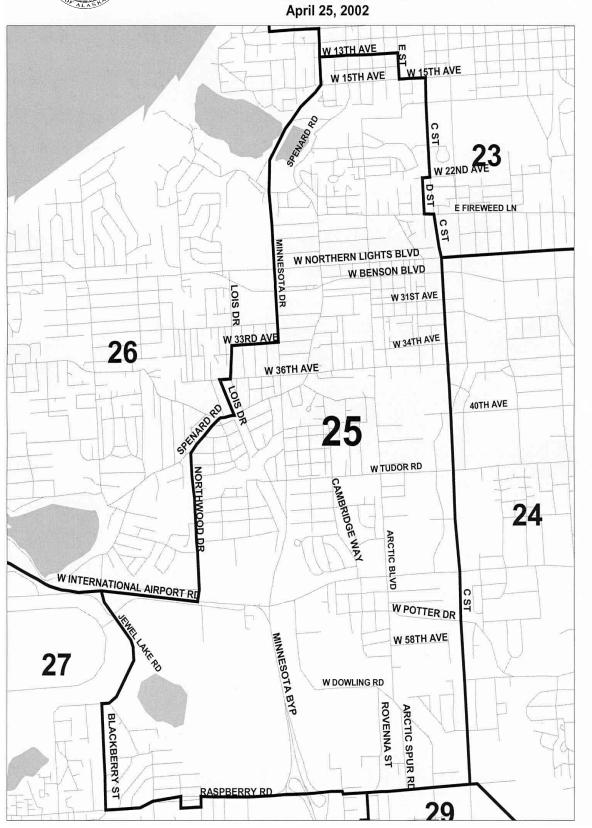
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 25 (vote for one)	
CROFT, ERIC	Democrat
Write-in	



# State of Alaska - Division of Elections

## **District 25**

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# **Senate District M**

# Paula Pawlowski, Republican



PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Robert J. Pawlowski

#### **CHILDREN:**

Katie (m. Shawn Thaggard, Gavin, 3yrs), Mike, David; AFS Host Parents: Carla, Costa Rica; Cocono, Japan; Roger, Switzerland.

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 22 years

## OCCUPATION:

Training Coordinator for Northwest Technical Services, Small Business Owner

### **EDUCATION:**

Cabrillo High School, Lompoc, CA

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development, 1999-2003; School, Family & Community Partnership Team for North West Regional Educational Laboratory; National Military Family Association, Alaska Representative.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

National PTA Field Service Trainer; Armed Services YMCA, Board Member, Co Chair Program Committee; Anchorage First Books, Member; Alaska Business Education Compact, Member Alaska PTA, Past State President.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Anything outside, cooking, mysteries, family gatherings and Grand-parenting.

#### OTHER:

Awards: ASD, Volunteer of the Year Secondary Level, 1992; ASD: Volunteer 1997; ASYMCA, Support of Programs & Services, 1997; Anchorage Community School, Turnagain, Volunteer of the Year, 1989.

### **STATEMENT:**

As a fourth generation Alaskan with both adult children and a grandchild living in West Anchorage, I am dedicated to our community and our state. I've worked with you to build a better community. Some of you may remember me from Turnagain Elementary where together we built a vibrant community school program. Or from West High where we strived to foster the best environment for our kids and worked together to support each other as parents.

Raised in a military family and married to a military man, we've served across the country but West Anchorage has always been my home. You've been my neighbors and my friends - I'd be honored to serve you in the State Legislature.

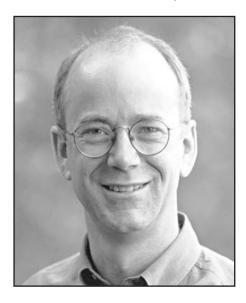
My priorities are:

- The Economy: Encouraging investment is key to a strong economy and jobs are the bedrock of a healthy family. My current job is training Alaskans for better paying jobs. I understand the needs of working families, and see the struggle Alaskans face in our changing economy.
- Education: I understand, from experience, the challenges our children, schools, and families face.
   By expanding the opportunities for skills training, and partnering with businesses we can work for excellence and accountability in our schools.
- Action: Constructive leadership will break the gridlock in Juneau. I have a reputation for building consensus and will be an effective representative for West Anchorage.

I will work to build a better quality of life for West Anchorage and would be honored to have your vote.

# **Senate District M**

# Hollis S. French II, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** October 11, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Newton, Massachusetts

NAME OF SPOUSE: Peggy Pepper French

CHILDREN: Christopher R. S. French (15)

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### **WEB SITE:**

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OCCUPATION: Attorney,

small business owner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 26 years Anchorage 1978 to present

### **EDUCATION:**

Summit County High School, 1972-1976, Diploma; University of Colorado, 1976-1977; University of Alaska, 1986-1990, B.A. English; Cornell Law School, 1992-1995, J.D.

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

USMCR (PLC) 1977-1978, Private

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska State Senate, 2002-present; Assistant District Attorney, 1996-2002.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Co-owner, French Apartments, 1989-present; lead operator, ARCO, 1991-1992; production operator, ARCO, 1984-1990, Shell Oil Company, 1980-1984.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association, MADD, Victims for Justice.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hiking, skiing, climbing, running, reading, family camping trips.

#### OTHER:

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Outstanding Legislative Effort Award, 2004; Victims for Justice, High 5 Award, 2002; MADD Volunteer Award, 1999; climbed Mt. McKinley to the summit twice.

#### STATEMENT:

It has been my honor and privilege to represent West Anchorage in the state senate for the past two years. My priorities are:

**Education**: Providing a first rate education is the duty of each generation to the next. With a son at West High School, and having graduated from UAA, I am strongly committed to improving our state and local schools.

Jobs and the Economy: My background in the private sector both as a small business owner and as a former oil production worker tells me that sensible resource development will continue to be the backbone of Alaska's economy for the near future. Building the Gas Line should be our first priority.

**Fiscal Issues**: I support a balanced approach to the fiscal gap.

**Crime:** Alaska continues to be plagued by high rates of sexual assault and abuse. I sponsored and passed a significant change to our sentencing laws for these offenders. Another provision improving domestic violence protective orders became law this year through my efforts.

In Conclusion: The time that I have spent in government, both as a prosecutor and in the Legislature, has strengthened my commitment to public service. I would be honored to have your vote on Election Day.

# **Eric Croft, Alaska Democrat**



**DATE OF BIRTH:** November 6, 1964

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Joanna Croft

CHILDREN: Shannon (6) and Burke (3)

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OCCUPATION:

President (Alaska Professional Testing, Inc.)

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years** 

Anchorage 1992 to present Anchorage and Juneau 1964-1982

**EDUCATION:** 

West Anchorage High School: 1978-1982; Stanford University: 1982-1987 B.S. Electrical Engineering; Hastings College of the Law: 1989-1992 J.D.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:** 

Alaska House of Representatives, 1996-2004; House Finance Committee, 2000-2004; House Judiciary Committee, 1996-2000.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

President & Founder, Alaska Professional Testing, Inc; Member, Alaska Bar Association.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Executive Board, Standing Together Against Rape (STAR).

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, hiking, military history, soccer.

### OTHER:

NRA Defender of Freedom, 2003; Toll Fellowship, 2001; Western Legislative Academy, 2000; Fleming Fellowship, 1999 Co-chair, Anchorage Caucus, 1997-1998; Guardian of Small Business Award, 1997-1998.

### **STATEMENT:**

Over the last two years, I have focused on the following issues:

#### **Building a Natural Gas Pipeline**

I believe this is the single biggest issue facing Alaska. An Alaskan natural gas pipeline will provide good paying jobs based here in Alaska as well as provide more than enough revenue to fill Alaska's fiscal gap.

### **Protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend**

I have worked hard in the Legislature to ensure that every Alaskan continues to receive a PFD. I believe the dividend program should be protected in the State Constitution and will continue to work towards that end.

### **Opposing Undue Influence by Special Interests**

In addition to being an outspoken advocate of open meeting requirements for Legislators, I am a sponsor of both the Campaign Finance Reform and the Direct Election of U.S. Senator initiatives. I believe that governing should be conducted by, and in front of, the people of Alaska. It is imperative that closed-door caucuses, back room deals, and unethical appointments become a thing of the past.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue to pursue these goals by serving as your representative for the next two years. Alaska's future is bright, if we have the vision to see it, and the courage to make it happen. I would appreciate your vote in November.



UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL     CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
◯ MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
	Republican
C KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
◯ FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT M (vote for one)	
PAWLOWSKI, PAULA R.	Republican
FRENCH, HOLLIS S., II	Democrat
Write-in	

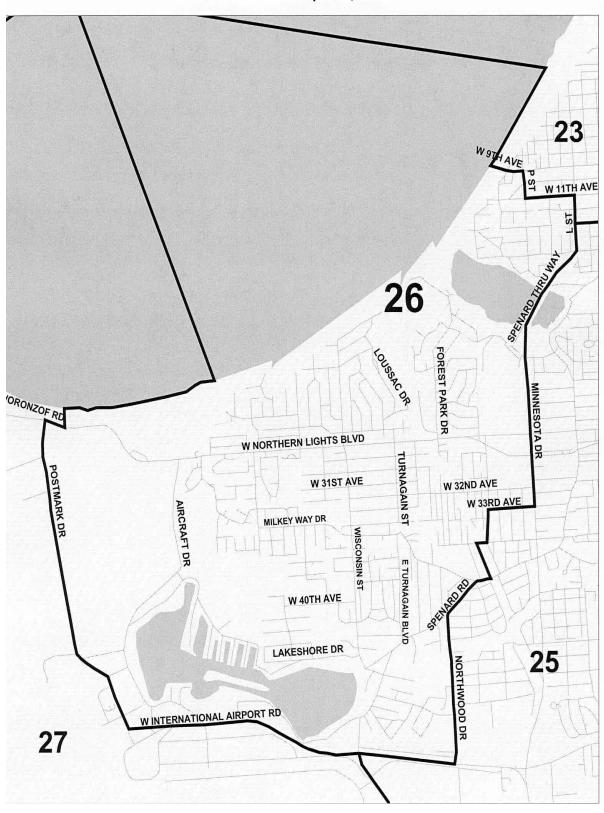
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26 (vote for one)	
STRAIT, STEVE	Republican
BERKOWITZ, ETHAN A.	Democrat
◯ KARPINSKI, LEONARD J. "LEN"	Libertarian
Write-in	



# State of Alaska - Division of Elections

## **District 26**

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# Leonard J. "Len" Karpinski, Libertarian



**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 13, 1956

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nanticoke, Pennsylvania

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**WEB SITE ADDRESS:** http://www.karpinski.us

OCCUPATION: NANA/Colt Engineering

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years Anchorage May 1986 to present

### **EDUCATION:**

Crestwood High School, Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, 1974; Pennsylvania State University, 1976, Associate in Engineering.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska chair of Libertarian Party, 1993-2001; party treasurer, 2001-2003; party secretary, 2003 to present.

### **STATEMENT:**

I present myself for your consideration because Alaska needs and deserves more individuals like me, who will work to make government live within its means, as you and I must, without added taxes and without raiding the Permanent Fund. I will never vote to raise your taxes.

The governor's "B" budget, as presented to the "gang of 55" this year in order to scare them into supporting new taxes, was to me a good first step to reduce government to the size that would satisfy a Libertarian. I could not find a part of it that scared me at all. The PDF file of the governor's budget presentation, by the way, is available through my campaign web site; I encourage you to read it. I will work for a budget process that seriously looks at what the government should be doing, with the aim to privatize as many functions as possible, to consolidate government departments and offices as much as possible, and to encourage individual responsibility.

My mission as representative (and as a Libertarian) will be to repeal laws, but I would add a few: (1) I would prohibit any state-financed facility, park, road or trail from bearing the name of a living individual; (2) I would educate Alaskans about their right as jurors in a criminal trial to judge law as well as fact; (3) I would work for a constitutional amendment conveying subsurface rights from the government to owners of the surface land.

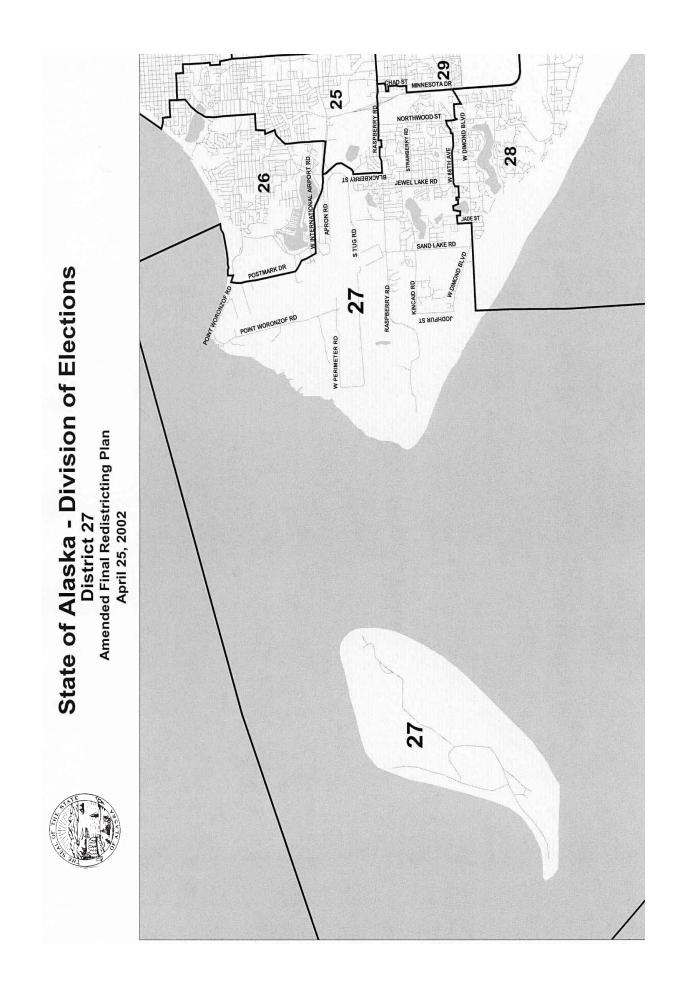


UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

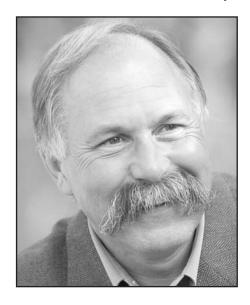
UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
MURKOWSKI, LISA	Republican
C KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 27 (vote for one)	
BUCH, ROBERT L. "BOB"	Democrat
C ROKEBERG, NORMAN	Republican
Write-in	



# Robert L. "Bob" Buch, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: July 24, 1949

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marcy A. Buch

CHILDREN: Kristin (24) and Aaron (23)

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WEB SITE ADDRESS: BobBuch.org

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

Fairbanks 1976-1978. Anchorage 1978-present

### OCCUPATION:

Vocational Outreach, U.A. Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 367.

### **EDUCATION:**

Preble High School, Green Bay, Wisconsin, graduated 1967; Attended University of Wisconsin at Green Bay; University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh.

### MILITARY:

United State Army, 1969-1970, Rank: Private.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Anchorage School District Budget Advisory Board; K.B.S.D. Blue Ribbon Task Force Committee on Education.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Tradesman, Plumber/HVAC Tech 1983-1999; Vocational Outreach Local 367, 2000-July 2004.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials; Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game Hunter Education Instructor until 2000; Kenai Pennisula Central Labor Council until 5/04 (Local 367 South Central Alaska Delegate).

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting and fishing, firearm education, education issues, vocational training opportunities and sculpting.

### **STATEMENT:**

People ask me why I want to get involved in politics, with its dirty reputation. I'm a plumber. I'm used to working hard and not afraid of...dirt. Jokes aside, I'm running because we're not getting the serious consideration from the Governor and our legislator that we deserve. We deserve better, thoughtful representation in Juneau that puts the needs of Alaskans above the needs of special interest and makes public policy in public...for the public good.

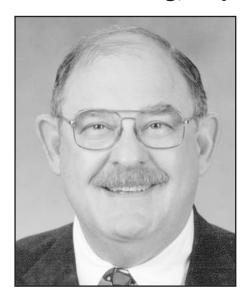
I am proud to call Sand Lake home. My friends in the community are some of the finest people you could ever meet. Walking door-to-door I hear our shared concerns regarding the direction of our Legislature. We want good jobs, a quality education for our children, safe neighborhoods, the Permanent Fund protected and ethical leadership in Juneau.

My experience in job training has helped to move men, women and our youth into good paying jobs with benefits. A good job keeps a family self-sufficient. I strongly support economic development, starting with building a gas pipeline.

My opponent is in lock step with the Murkowski administration and has voted to reduce your permanent fund dividend, eliminate the Longevity bonus and under fund education. We can do better and move Alaska forward.

I respectfully ask for your vote and would be honored to serve you in Juneau. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at my home at 243-7563 or email me at buch@alaska.net. Thank you.

# Norman Rokeberg, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 4, 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE: Gayle

CHILDREN: Three children

Seven grandchildren

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**WEB SITE:** www.normanrokeberg.com

**OCCUPATION:** Commercial real estate broker

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 54 years Anchorage 1946-1947, 1950 to present

#### EDUCATION:

Anchorage High School, 1961; Willamette University, 1971, B.A.

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S. Army (7th Army, Europe), 1964-1966.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska House of Representatives, 1995-present; Current Chairman, Rules Committee; former Chairman of the House Committees on Judiciary, Labor & Commerce and Oil & Gas; former Chairman, MOA ADA Advisory Commission; former Member, City of Anchorage Budget Advisory Commission.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Self-employed Businessman, 1967-present; owner, The Rokeberg Company; co-owner, Powerhouse Gym; Jack White Company, 23 years; Member, Anchorage and Alaska Association of Realtors; Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska, Anchorage, 3 years.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce; National Eagle Scout Association; Pioneers of Alaska; AARP; NRA; Arctic Power; Alaska Outdoor Council; Commonwealth North; Anchorage Museum; former director, Alaska Festival of Music and BOMA.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

"Old-Timer" hockey, golf, reading, cooking, fishing, duck hunting.

### **STATEMENT:**

It has been an honor to serve the people of our district in the legislature. I have listened and learned about your concerns through my surveys, and attending community council meetings, talking and personally meeting with you.

I have worked hard and delivered on my promises by successfully sponsoring legislation, reducing the cost of state government and making laws that help the people of the state. The Alaska Patient's Bill of Rights and tougher drunk driving laws are just two examples of bills I have sponsored.

### As your representative, my priorities will be to:

Develop a **Long Range Financial Plan** that is fiscally responsible, **minimizes** taxes, and **reduces the cost** of government by eliminating or cutting programs, while maintaining essential services;

It is time to balance our budget;

**Protect the Permanent Fund** and ensure a dividend program;

Promote economic development and quality job creation, including construction of a gas pipeline;

Improve the **quality of education** for our children and the university;

Continue to pursue local concerns such as water quality and traffic issues;

Support our emergency and law enforcement personnel, safe streets and neighborhoods;

It is important to me that my grandchildren have the same opportunities I had growing up in Alaska. If we have a smaller and smarter government, make wise use of our natural resources, and learn to participate in the global economy, our future is bright.

I would appreciate your vote.

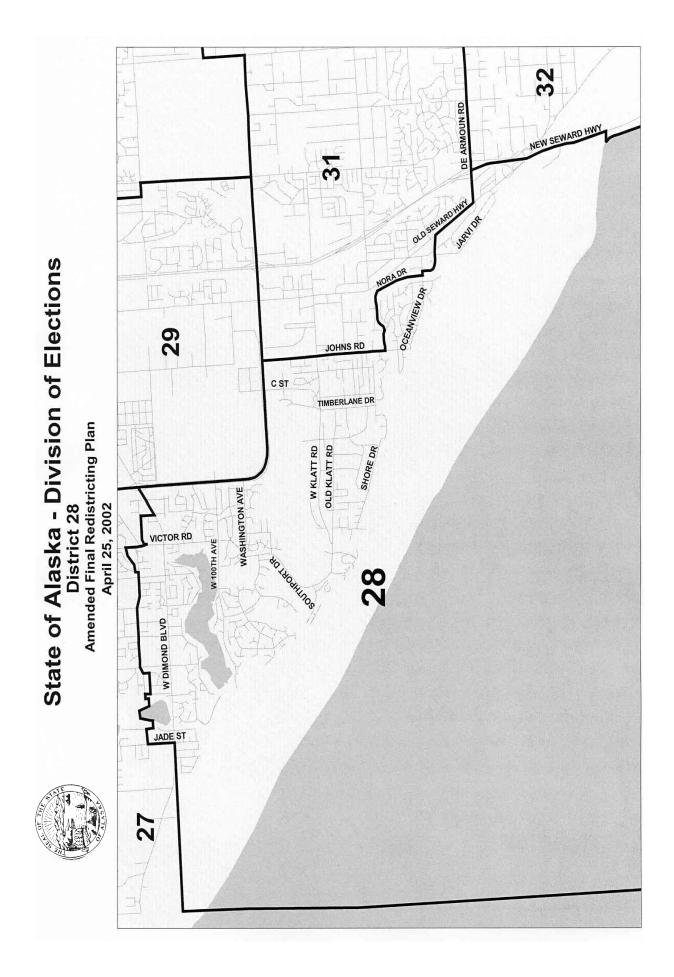


UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)		
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist	
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green	
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence	
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat	
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian	
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican	
Write-in		

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)		
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan	
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan	
	Republican	
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat	
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian	
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence	
SYKES, JIM	Green	
Write-in		

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)		
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian	
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat	
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican	
C FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green	
Write-in		

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 28 (vote for one)	
McGUIRE, LESIL L.	Republican
O DOWNS, CODY	Democrat
Write-in	



# Lesil L. McGuire, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 22, 1971

PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon

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Anchorage, Alaska 99515

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OCCUPATION: Self-employed

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

Anchorage, Alaska

#### **EDUCATION:**

Bayshore Elementary; Mears Junior High; Dimond High School; Willamette University, 1993, B.A. Speech Communication, Political Science.; Willamette College of Law. 1998. J.D.

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives, elected 2000; Chair, Judiciary Committee, 2003-2004; Henry Toll Fellow, 2003; PNWER Exec. Committee, 2003; Anchorage Caucus Chair, 2000-2003; Chair, Admin Regulation Review Committee, 2000-2002; Rules Committee, 2001-2004; Chair, Economic Development, Trade & Tourism Committee, 2001-2002.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

American Diabetes Association, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, Commonwealth North, Covenant House, Anchorage Republican Women's Club, Young Republicans, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Civil Air Patrol, Traumatic Brain Injury Foundation.

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, skiing, flying, scuba diving, reading.

#### **STATEMENT:**

It's been an honor serving this district. During my second term, I've had the opportunity to work with many of you to accomplish a number of important things. In addition to addressing important issues like the coastal trail or the high school boundary dispute, we've also passed significant policy measures. The input I received from your e-mails, calls, visits and Oceanview, Bayshore/Klatt, Sand Lake Community Council meetings enabled me to put your ideas into action. Together, we make a formidable team for South Anchorage, a team that I would be honored once again to represent in Juneau.

**Jobs**: We must provide a healthy business climate for all jobs.

 Alaska's economy has depended on natural resource development and I've encouraged industry investment in Alaska. Now, we must look beyond natural resources. Alaska's future will depend on attracting new industries as well.

**Our children**: Our children are our greatest resource. Their safety and education are paramount!

- I passed legislation to help keep Alaska's children safe from predators and drunk drivers.
- I secured funding for violence prevention at Dimond and Service high schools.

**Education**: I was part of a team of legislators that secured the largest increase in education funding in Alaska's history. Promises made to our children and their schools must be kept.

**Fiscal Gap/Government spending**: I remain committed to finding a long-term solution to our fiscal gap in order to guarantee stability and fiscal certainty in Alaska, which will include establishing priorities for essential services and regulatory reform.

# **Cody Downs, Democrat**



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 18, 1984

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 3211 Sleeping Lady Lane

Anchorage, Alaska 99515

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Anchorage, Alaska 99522

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 years** 

Anchorage 1984-present

OCCUPATION: Automaton Specialist

#### **EDUCATION:**

A.J. Dimond High School, 1998-2002, Cum Laude; Martin Luther King Jr. Career Center 2000-2002 With Honors; Vancouver Film School, 2002-2004, Associate (Journalism, Writing for Screen and Politics).

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Knowles for U.S. Senate 2003-2004, Campaign Volunteer; 2002 General Election Polling Worker; Bush/Quayle 1992 Campaign Volunteer; Kid Voting 1992, 1996 Volunteer.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Century Theatres 2000-2001 Retail Sales/Management; Bayshore Elementary 2002 Recreational Supervisor/Classroom Aide; Lowe's HIW, Inc. 2003 Customer Service Associate.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

American Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, National Rifle Association, Spirit of Youth, Young Democrats.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Film Viewing, Fishing, Hunting, Jogging, Reading, Swimming, Writing.

#### **OTHER:**

Eskimo-Bering Straits; Alaska Legislature Education Achievement Award 1998,1999, 2002; First Place, Anchorage Daily News Stock Market Game 1998.

#### STATEMENT:

Our beloved nation and state grips with growing hardships ahead, both emotionally and economically. In particular, Alaskans hold steadfast by overcoming the never-ending gridlock of partisanship in the Legislature. For their role, government cannot lose focus by sacrificing essential services to stabilize revenue/spending balances for nothing more than shortterm operation.

It's why I'll continue an unfailing mission to balance Alaska's budget. Holding state businesses and corporations to fair obligations and closing unfair loopholes they receive. Not regressing working individuals and their families into unfair taxation, so they can invest their dollars into tomorrow's future. And protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend, using it responsibly for our fiscal gap and not forsaking it for oppressive mandates

Continue an unfailing mission to fully fund education by securing inflation proofing, not eliminating remedial and extracurricular programs, and a complete, overhaul reform the High School Qualifying Exit Exam & Alaska's role in the No Child Left Behind Act.

And continue an unfailing mission by promoting natural resource development and endorsing the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Natural Gasoline Pipeline.

My vision lies in your hands and it's why I'd appreciate your vote. Because when we put people before politics, our state can solve conflicts and reach new horizons. And that's exactly what I intend to do for you.



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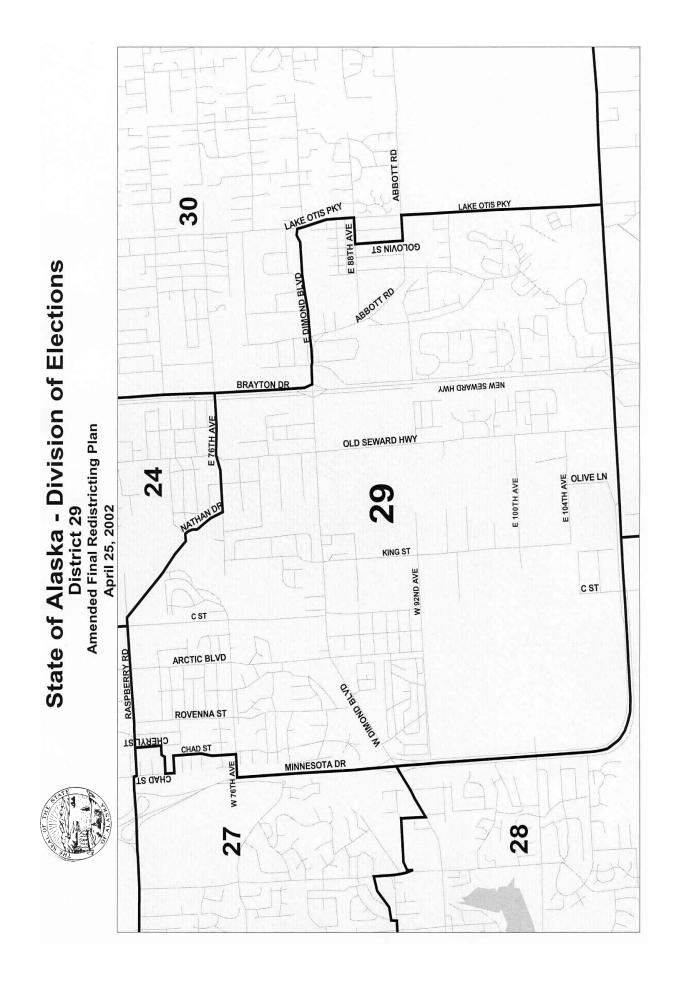
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SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
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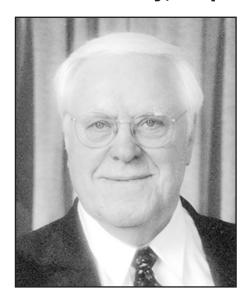
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT O (vote for one)	
COWDERY, JOHN J.	Republican
BURKE, EDDIE, JR.	Alaskan Independence
ZAUGG, LYNDA L.	Democrat
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 29 (vote for one)	
TUCK, CHRIS	Democrat
SAMUELS, RALPH	Republican
Write-in	



# **Senate District O**

# John J. Cowdery, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 1930

PLACE OF BIRTH: Missouri

NAME OF SPOUSE: Juanita

CHILDREN: Three

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OCCUPATION: Contractor (retired)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54 years

Anchorage 1950-2004

**EDUCATION:** High School

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Senate, 4 years: Chairman of Transportation Committee & World Trade State Affairs; Chair of Rules and Vice-Chair Legislative Council; Member of Judiciary and State Affairs; House of Representatives, 6 years; Special Projects Manager, Municipality of Anchorage.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Built and ran a successful business for 30 years.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, Music, Boating, Flying, and Photography.

#### OTHER:

I was born in Missouri, educated in California, and came to the territory of Alaska in 1950. Juanita and I built homes for ourselves, my parents, our children, and

some of you in this district. We recently welcomed the fifth generation of our family to Alaska. I have a business background in finance, economics and engineering. While building our company, we helped build homes, roads, businesses and jobs in the community. I have also built a solid reputation for hard, honest and dependable work.

#### STATEMENT:

I have the life and business experience, which has stood as my track record in Alaska for over 50 years. My family is very proud of our Alaskan heritage and history.

I support a spending limit as the critical element and mandatory first step in pursuing future budgetary planning. I helped to fund education at the highest amount ever in history. We have no new taxes, everyone still gets a PFD check, and seniors have a new program and services to assist them.

Vocational Education is key to training our young work force. Alaska has huge opportunities with the oil and gas development that is coming soon. I remain supportive of the industries that create jobs and are committed to educating our young.

I worked tirelessly to lower insurance rates for consumers, and ban the practice of insurance companies looking at credit versus driving record or the location of your home. I am not fearful of taking on big business and my record of tackling issues that protect consumers is proof to that.

Several positive hearings I held on the future Knik Arm Crossing have received wide spread attention. This has led to federal funding so the project can now move forward.

Two years ago I said that I was going to be tough on minors who broke the law. I followed thru with my commitment and passed legislation that increased penalties for minors who drink and drive. I remain passionate about being tough with those who break our laws.

# Senate District O

# Lynda L. Zaugg, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 28, 1949

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ketchikan, Alaska

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#### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Lifelong Alaskan

Anchorage 1991-present, 1975-76

Kenai 1990-91, 1983-86

 Juneau
 1986-90

 Sitka
 1977-83

 Fairbanks
 1968-73

 Ketchikan
 1949-68

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

#### **EDUCATION:**

Ketchikan High School 1968; University of Alaska Fairbanks 1973, BA Psychology

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Mayor's Task Force for Public Safety (Anchorage 2003); Alaska Police Standards Council (1999-2002); National Law Enforcement/Correctional Technology Council (2002); Anchorage School District Budget Review Advisory Committee (2003); Anchorage Public Safety Commission (current).

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

29 years dedicated to Alaska law enforcement/corrections: Director, Division of Community Corrections; Superintendent, 6th Avenue Correctional Center; Assistant Superintendent, Probation Officer.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Volunteer Fire Fighter/EMS; Girl Scouts; Special Olympics; Salvation Army; Founding board member, SAFV, battered women's shelter; Volunteer Soroptimist International, Business/Professional Women.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, golf, reading, scuba, boating

#### OTHER:

Governor's Citizen Award for Heroism (1979)

#### STATEMENT:

A lot has changed since my grandfather hauled freight between Nome and Teller in 1910, but Alaskans still care about the same things – good schools, good jobs, and responsible government.

**GOOD SCHOOLS:** Our future depends on the availability of quality education for our children, young adults and adults. We must make a long-term investment in education.

**GOOD JOBS:** I support a gas pipeline, and will work with fellow legislators to make the pipeline a reality, and ensure that those new jobs go to Alaskans.

**RESPONSIBLE AND OPEN GOVERNMENT**: Elected officials have the responsibility to do their jobs while they're in Juneau. If elected, I will work to create a long-range fiscal plan that works for all Alaskans and protects our state's permanent fund.

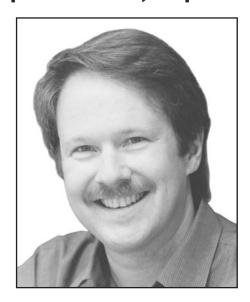
With all due respect, the incumbent has had his chance and our State government is clearly on the wrong track. It's time for a change.

It's time for the Senate to find answers to the state's problems rather than excuses. As your Senator, I will do just that. For nearly 30 years I held leadership positions throughout Alaska in law enforcement and corrections, working with Alaskans to keep our citizens safe. I know how to work with people in tough situations and get things done.

I'm running for the legislature so I can apply my proven leadership and management skills in Juneau. I know we can pull together once again to solve the problems facing Alaska. It just takes leadership.

I would appreciate your vote this November.

# Ralph Samuels, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 1, 1961

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 8220 Frank Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99518

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Anchorage, Alaska 99518

**E-MAIL:** ralph@acsalaska.net

**OCCUPATION:** Airline executive,

businessman

1985 to present

#### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 42 years**

Anchorage Fairbanks King Salmon Nome

#### **EDUCATION:**

UAF, 1980-1985.

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Representative-District 29 2002-present

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Chairman, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 1999-2000; Former board member, State Chamber of Commerce; Member Alaska Air Carriers Association.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Member, Municipal Budget Advisory Commission, 2000-2002; Chairman, Public Safety Advisory Commission; Board Member - Victims for Justice; Board member-Anchorage Youth Court.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Mountaineering, I have attempted climbing Mt. McKinley three times; mountain biking; hiking; hunting, fishing; travel; sailing; cooking.

#### OTHER:

I spent most of my life growing up in various parts of Alaska, including Nome, Bristol Bay, Fairbanks and Anchorage. I have lived in the district for 17 years. I feel that this background has given me a good perspective on many Alaskan issues. I enjoy the special things that Alaska has to offer. From mountaineering to hunting and fishing, Alaska is like no other place in the world.

#### STATEMENT:

I am a lifelong Alaskan that cares deeply about the future of our State.

The future must be planned for today. It can be bright and prosperous, but only if we ensure that we make the right decisions now.

These decisions must include:

- A business climate that allows existing businesses to prosper, and in which new people seek us out as a good place to do business.
- Efficiency from State Government, including balancing the budget on an ongoing basis.
- Insist on a top-notch education system, and have a sustainable way to pay for it.

Having a strong economy will give us the resources to ensure that we have a strong education system, an efficient transportation system, and an effective law enforcement community. Good jobs should be a top priority to all legislators, a vibrant economy is a necessary first step for all other issues.

We have reason to think that we have a bright future. We have abundant natural resources, and as long as we keep working at responsibly developing them, we should be optimistic.

I hope that all Alaskans vote for candidates who understand economics and business realities, but more than that, vote for candidates that are straight shooters on the issues. A lot of our future depends on whom we elect, so please ask questions and make a good choice.



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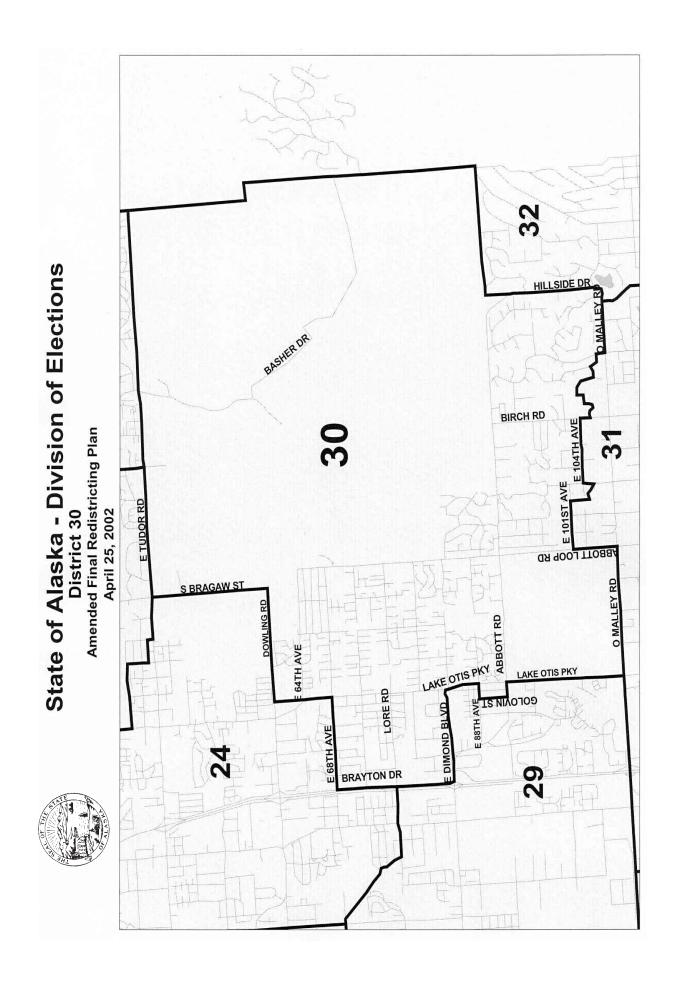
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KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)	
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan
◯ MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan
	Republican
C KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat
◯ KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
◯ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT O (vote for one)	
COWDERY, JOHN J.	Republican
BURKE, EDDIE, JR.	Alaskan Independence
ZAUGG, LYNDA L.	Democrat
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30 (vote for one)		
MEYER, KEVIN	Republican	
◯ HIGGINS, RACHAEL C.	Democrat	
Write-in		



# Kevin Meyer, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** May 9, 1956

PLACE OF BIRTH: Beatrice, Nebraska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marty

CHILDREN: Karly, Valentina

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 4020 Winchester Loop

Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.KevinMeyer.com

OCCUPATION: Purchasing Representative

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 24 years Anchorage 1980 to present

#### **EDUCATION:**

Beatrice High School, 1971-1974, Diploma; University of Nebraska, 1974-1978, B.S. Business Administration; University of New Mexico, 1979-1980, Master of Public Administration; Alaska Pacific University, 1990-1992, Master Business Administration.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

House of Representatives 2000-2004: Community & Regional Affairs Committee, Co-Chairman, 2000-2002; Finance Committee, Vice Chairman, 2002-2004; Anchorage Assemblyman, 1993-2000, Chairman and Vice-Chairman; Abbott Loop Community Council, past president; School Budget Advisory Commission, past member.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

2000-present, Purchasing Representative for ConocoPhillips Alaska; 1983-2000; Supervisor, Director, for ARCO Alaska.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board of Directors for the following organizations: STAR, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Anchorage Economic Development Council, Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau, Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity. Member, National Rifle Association, Alaska Outdoor Council, First Presbyterian Church.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family Activities, Fishing, Golf, Reading

#### STATEMENT:

I would appreciate your vote on Election Day. It has been an honor serving you in the State House of Representatives and I look forward to the continued challenges. During my two terms in the House I sponsored and passed nineteen bills. I worked hard on issues that I believe are of the utmost importance to our state:

<u>Public Safety</u>: Sponsored legislation that focused on combating underage drinking and sexual assault, and protection of victim's rights.

<u>Education</u>: Consistently voted to increase the foundation funding formula; Secured funds for upgrades to local schools.

<u>Taxes</u>: Committed to work towards a fiscal plan that is fair to all Alaskans; Further reforms to state spending is needed before making adjustments to the Permanent Fund Earnings or implementing new taxes.

<u>Gas Pipeline</u>: Supports resource development, natural gas pipeline development with an emphasis on Alaska hire and sensible environmental precautions.

<u>Community Activities</u>: Secured funds for a Skateboard Park, and upgrades and maintenance to local swimming pools, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

None of my accomplishments as a legislator would have been possible if it were not for the people living in my district. I appreciate the way many of you communicated your concerns and suggestions during my first two terms, and I ask that you continue to do so. With your help, I am committed to representing and serving House District 30 with integrity and hard work. I ask for your support in the upcoming election.

# **Rachael Higgins, Democrat**



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 29, 1980

PLACE OF BIRTH: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 9140 Granite Place** 

Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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Anchorage, Alaska 99507

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** rhiggins@keytoalaska.com

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 20 years I have been a resident of Anchorage for 20 years, 10 of those years within the Abbott Loop community.

#### OCCUPATION:

REALTOR® Assistant, working on obtaining my realtor licenses

#### **EDUCATION:**

Graduate of Seller Secondary, class of 1998. I am attending University of Alaska Anchorage, as a declared Justice Major.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Member of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), active within the Alaska Pro-Choice Alliance (APCA), Planned Parenthood of Alaska, and the Democratic Party.

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Tennis, softball, snowboarding, camping, hiking, fishing, golf, canoeing, studying, and family.

#### **STATEMENT:**

I would appreciate the opportunity to be your voice for positive change in the state legislature. I support the following

Education: Fully funding and inflation proofing education. During the past ten years, the state has reduced its percentage of education costs in Anchorage from 70% to 58%.

Fiscal Plan: A responsible long-term fiscal plan. I support a bi-partisan approach to generating this plan with public input and approval.

<u>Rehabilitation:</u> Drug use in Alaska is a serious problem that does not get enough support from the state. We need to expand drug rehabilitation.

<u>Oil development:</u> Responsible development and taxes. I do not support tax rebates for oil companies while cutting funding to local governments and schools.

<u>Municipal assistance:</u> The state should restore municipal assistance cuts for law enforcement, roads, and schools. Cuts during the last four years have resulted in dramatic increases in our local property taxes.

<u>Health Care:</u> The state has eliminated eligibility for health care coverage for half of the children of poor families in Alaska. All Alaskan children deserve access to health care.

This is a critical election for Alaskans; fiscal reserves of the state are projected to run out within the next two years. We have known this problem has been coming for years, yet nothing has been done. This jeopardizes funding for seniors, children, health care, education, and law enforcement. If elected, I will seek changes to address the needs of our community and for the state to operate in a fiscally responsible manner.



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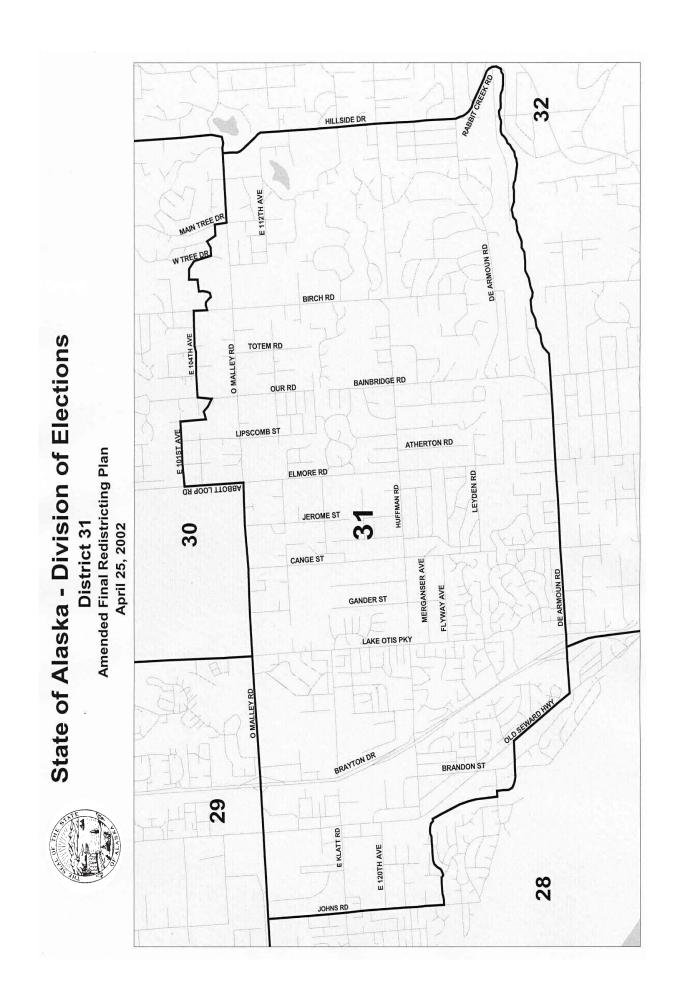
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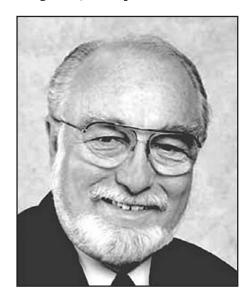
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SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence
SYKES, JIM	Green
Write-in	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 31 (vote for one)	
LYNN, BOB	Republican
PETERSEN, JAMES "PETE"	Democrat
Write-in	



# Bob Lynn, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** February 23, 1933

PLACE OF BIRTH: East Los Angeles, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marlene Wagner Lynn

**CHILDREN:** 6 children, 17 grandchildren,

1 great-grandchild

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#### **EDUCATION:**

Garfield High School (East Los Angeles California); University of Arizona, B.A.; California State University Long Beach, M.A. Educational Administration; Air University, "Education with Industry" (similar to MBA) relating to government procurement and contracts; University of California Riverside, University of Alaska.

#### MILITARY SERVICE:

Major, USAF, retired. Vietnam Veteran; Bandsman (enlisted); Fighter Pilot; Air Defense Operations (including Kotzebue, Alaska); Radar Site Commander, Vietnam; Inspector General, contracts and procurement; Seventeen Military Awards and Decorations including Bronze Star and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska State Representative; City Councilman, Mayor Pro-Tem, Moreno Valley, California; Republican National Convention Alternate Delegate 2004, Republican State Convention Delegate 1996, 2002, 2004.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Retired School Teacher (Regular and Special Education); Associate Real Estate Broker.

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Alaska Outdoor Council; MADD; Air Force Association; Vietnam Veterans of America; VFW; American Legion; National Breast Cancer Coalition, AMVET.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Church; Anchorage Community Concert Band; Family History; Photography.

#### STATEMENT:

#### TEN GOOD REASONS TO VOTE FOR BOB LYNN

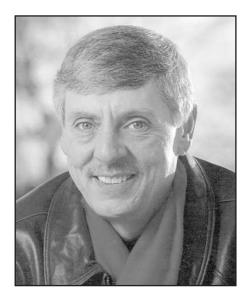
- I want to put an end to legislative meetings behind closed doors. Open up the caucus doors and let "the sun shine in" on legislative business.
- My record proves that Bob Lynn puts principles ahead of politics. I've kept campaign promises, and resisted pressure to put party politics ahead of people.
- Our kids are important. I will continue to support appropriate funding for K-12 schools, and the University.
- 4. I support a long term fiscal plan, a spending limit, and a balanced budget.
- 5. I believe in traditional Alaska Family Values.
- Our future requires responsible resource development, and building the gas pipeline.
- My votes are based on a bill's merit, not someone's political party or personality.
- I make a personal effort to listen to the personal concerns of individuals, and then act on what I've learned.
- Your constituent concerns are on my mind every time I cast a vote.
- 10. Proven performance beats promises.

I'm ready and eager to continue representing my neighbors in District 31. I've worked very hard to represent you effectively. Quite honestly, I think I've done a good job. I respectfully request the honor of your vote. Thank you.

Sincerely, Bob Lynn

Home Phone: 346-4447.

## James F. "Pete" Petersen, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 25, 1950

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anamosa, lowa

Raised on,a family farm near Wyoming, Iowa (eastern

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years** 

South Anchorage 1981 to present

**OCCUPATION:** Property manager/ former restaurateur

EDUCATION:

Midland High School, Wyoming

Iowa: graduated 1969 Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls

Iowa: graduated-AA degree 1971

University of Northern Iowa: Cedar Falls, Iowa-BA degree 1973 Major; Political Science; Minor; Business

Administration

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Property Management; Owner/Founder Dinner Dispatch 1986-2001.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Volunteered for Peace Corps: Training; Centro Tecnico de Basico, San Antonio de Belin, Costa Rica. Subjects: Spanish, Tropical Livestock Management, Tran cultural Adaptation Served in Dominican Republic 1973-74 Worked as a Practical Veterinarian and with 4-H clubs Co- Founded, Played, and Coached a Rugby Team to a Perfect Season.

#### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Guitar, Travel, Fishing, Hunting, Sports, Golf and Coaching Little League.

#### STATEMENT:

I came to Alaska 23 years ago because of the freedom and opportunities this great state had to offer. I am running for the House of Representatives to give back to my community and to ensure that future Alaskans will still have those same opportunities at making a better life.

I operated a small business in South Anchorage for many years and the first thing I did every month was to put a budget on my bulletin board. I worked hard to stay within that budget and I believe that the legislature needs to work hard to keep our state budget from growing out of control.

Like most Alaskans, I think it is time to build the natural gas pipeline and get our stranded gas to market. Studies have proven that demand for natural gas is growing both domestically and internationally, making this project economically feasible.

I believe education is the key to building and sustaining a diversified economic base in Alaska. We need to provide the necessary tools for our students to succeed at both the K-12 and University levels. To achieve this we need to attract and retain quality educators. I believe one way to do this is to provide adequate funding so teachers are not threatened with layoffs.

As I go through neighborhoods door to door the message is clear Alaskans want progress in solving our problems not political power plays!

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you!



### STATE OF ALASKA SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom you wish to vote.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT (vote for one)	
NADER, RALPH CAMEJO, PETER MIGUEL	Populist
COBB, DAVID LaMARCHE, PATRICIA	Green
PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. BALDWIN, CHUCK	Alaskan Independence
KERRY, JOHN F. EDWARDS, JOHN	Democrat
BADNARIK, MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, RICHARD V.	Libertarian
BUSH, GEORGE W. CHENEY, DICK	Republican
Write-in	

UNITED STATES SENATOR (vote for one)		
GIANOUTSOS, TED "BIG"	Nonpartisan	
MILLICAN, MARC J.	Nonpartisan	
	Republican	
─ KNOWLES, TONY	Democrat	
C KOHLHAAS, SCOTT A.	Libertarian	
SANDERS, JERRY	Alaskan Independence	
SYKES, JIM	Green	
◯ Write-in		

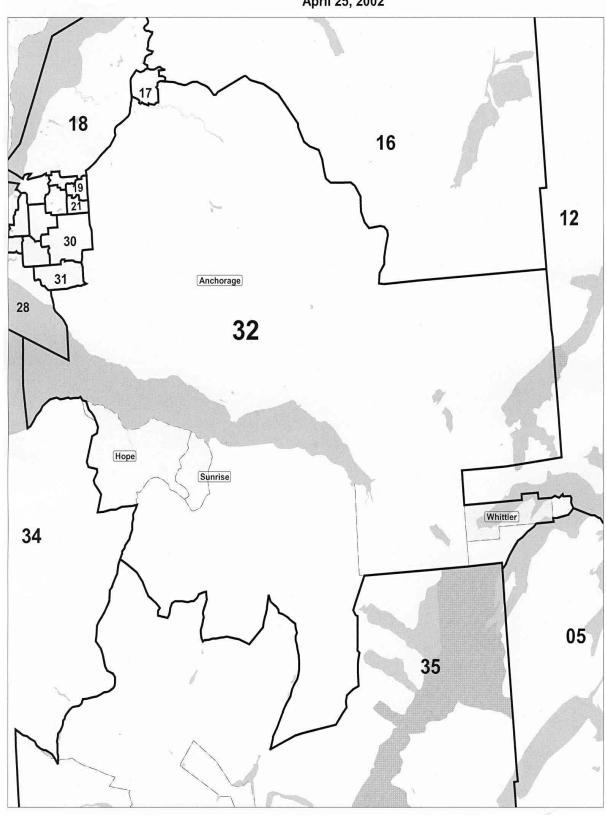
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (vote for one)	
ANDERS, ALVIN A.	Libertarian
─ HIGGINS, THOMAS M.	Democrat
YOUNG, DON E.	Republican
FELLER, TIMOTHY A.	Green
Write-in	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32 (vote for one)	
MOORE, MATT	Democrat
HAWKER, MIKE	Republican
BROWN, JEFFREY TODD	Independent
Write-in	



# State of Alaska - Division of Elections

District 32
Amended Final Redistricting Plan
April 25, 2002



## Matt Moore, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 16, 1960

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shreveport, Louisiana

NAME OF SPOUSE: Shawn Hadley

CHILDREN: Sutton (9), Seamus, (7)

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#### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 16 years**

Anchorage 1991-2004 Anchorage 1987-1990

OCCUPATION: Business Owner, Consultant

#### **EDUCATION:**

Westchester High School, 1977-1978, Diploma; University of Arkansas, 1978-1983, B.S. Geology, 1983-1984, graduate studies

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

President, Basher Community Council, 2000-Present. Vice President, Basher Community Council, 1998-2000; Alaska Worker's Compensation Fee Schedule Subcommittee, 1996.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Owner, Medical Practice Solutions, 2000 to Present; Administrator, Alaska Rehabilitation Medicine, Inc., 1992 to Present; Sr. Tech Aid, Tennessee Gas Pipeline; Sr. MWD Engineer, Sperry Sun Drilling Services.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

HALO (Hillside Area Land Owner's Association), Member; Past Chair, Past Vice Chair - Alaska Public Telecommunications, Inc. (Channel 7, FM 91.1); American College of Medical Professionals; Alaska Bowhunter's Association; Past Director at Large, Medical Group Managers Association; AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association); Ducks Unlimited; NRA; Ruffed Grouse Society; Sierra Club.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Outdoor Activities, Reading, Gardening, Dog Training, Fly Tying.

#### STATEMENT:

I am optimistic about the future of Alaska and our Legislature. Our elected officials have the authority and the obligation to create a better future for our children. We must have leadership to build consensus in Juneau. I will bring a fresh perspective and informed, creative solutions to the difficult challenges and decisions ahead.

#### **Funding for Education:**

I will work hard to guarantee full and predictable funding for our schools so that realistic budget planning is possible. I will ensure that the monies reach the classrooms. A strong educational system is vital to a strong economy and Alaska's future.

#### Government Spending:

It is the responsibility of the Legislature to provide a state fiscal plan that citizens understand and trust. Budget makers need to be realistic and consider untapped revenues as well as expenses. We must remember that each decision affects a real working Alaskan with a family.

#### **Jobs and Economic Development:**

New business and industry within our state will give us a strong and diverse economy. I will attract innovative industries that will create and keep high quality jobs in Alaska. Our most promising resource is our people, and we all benefit when our brightest remain in Alaska. An educated and qualified workforce, economic stability and opportunities for growth serve us all.

I have worked hard for years to serve my neighbors and community, and I welcome the opportunity to continue working for you in Juneau. I appreciate your vote on November 2nd.

# Mike Hawker, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: June 25, 1956

PLACE OF BIRTH: Manchester, Iowa

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years

Anchorage since 1979

#### **OCCUPATION:**

Business and Accounting Consultant; Legislator.

#### EDUCATION:

1974 to 1979 - University of Northern Iowa, Joint BA; Accounting and Humanities, Certified Public Accountant

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

1979 to 1991 - CPA, Price Waterhouse; Financial Accounting and Reporting Consultant; 1991 to 1995 - Partner, Hawker and Raleigh, CPAs; 1995 to 1997 - Corporate financial officer; 1997 to 2002 - Business and Accounting Consultant; 2002 to 2004 - Legislator.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Sons of American Veterans; Anchorage School Business Partnership - Director; Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum - Director; Isaak Walton League, Alaska Chapter - Past Director; National Rifle Association - Life Member; Alaska Gun Collectors Association - Past Vice-President, Texas Gun Collectors Association; Harley Davidson Owners Group - Life Member; Collings Foundation (Sponsors WW2 aircraft preservation); Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

History, museums and libraries; Firearms history, preservationist and exhibition; Alaska Youth Firearms Safety Education Day sponsor; Historic aircraft preservation; Amateur chef and horticulturist.

#### **STATEMENT:**

It is an honor serving our community as State Representative. Two years ago when I first visited door-to-door seeking support I repeatedly heard two requests: Rise above partisan rhetoric and address our fiscal challenges. I have a strong record of opendoor leadership on these and the other important issues facing Alaska today.

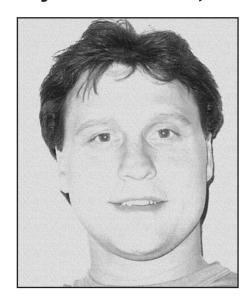
My highest priority is working for sensible fiscal policy balancing Alaska's budget without compromising delivery of essential services. With vision and strong leadership we can implement a fiscal solution that controls the cost of government, protects the Permanent Fund and sustains a responsible level of spending. Our solution must be founded on fiscal discipline but recognize that every decision effects the lives of individual Alaskans.

There is still much work to achieve the future we want. Responsible resource development, balancing the budget, improving schools, protecting jobs, creating new career opportunities, making communities safer and providing needed public services depends on electing legislators who can get the job done. I have the right combination of skills and experience for that job.

My commitment to our community and common sense leadership comes from living in our district 25 years and my career throughout Alaska as a CPA, corporate financial officer, business consultant and legislator. I have provided our community a strong legislative voice through my positions on the House Finance Committee and as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

I will continue listening to your concerns and keep working for your interests. I would appreciate your vote for re-election.

# Jeffrey Todd Brown, Nonpartisan



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 2, 1966

PLACE OF BIRTH: Clarksville, Arkansas

NAME OF SPOUSE: Deborah Mole

CHILDREN: Justice Steven Mole-Brown

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 6 years

Anchorage 1998-2004

#### OCCUPATION:

Service Coordinator, Social Work Administrator

#### **EDUCATION:**

Kansas State University, B.A. Psychology 1996

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board Member, Alaska Action Center, Non-Profit focusing on Ecology and Social Justice.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

I make it a point to be aware of and advocate regarding issues that effect Myself and Alaskan's at large, as more often than not the views of the majority are not represented in our Government.

Aviation: I have been a student pilot and have 65 hours in small aircraft. I plan to earn my certificate and Buy or build a small airframe and powerplant for personal use. Auto Mechanics: I spend time maintaining family

vehicles, major repairs and parts replacement. Currently rebuilding Volkswagen Bus motor.

#### OTHER:

Family Activities: Sea Kayak, Hike/Camp, Jet Skiing, Dip-netting/Fishing.

#### STATEMENT:

It's time for change in Alaskan Politics. I will represent the people of District 32 and Alaska by truly reflecting their values and wishes. I'm against a PFD tax. Our government should never take first receipt of dividends, without possession first being taken by the owners, the people of Alaska. I will work to restore PFD contributions this legislature redirected in HB11, the Longevity bonus, Make Education Spending a priority, Fully Fund essential services (Fire and Police) and security, insure significant fire mitigation funds, property tax relief, Restore Science and Technology Funds, Restore Social Services funding, benefits to Veterans, ensure Alaskans dollars aren't wasted on frivolous or inefficient projects or services. I will root out and prevent corruption, nepotism, and influence peddling running rampant in Alaska politics. I will prevent Special Interest from overwhelming the voice of Alaskans with their money and media, and help to return the reigns of Government back to the people. Trans-Alaskan Pipeline owners charged three times what's legal for transporting oil and deducted it from royalties owed Alaskans according to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. I will expose secret negotiations with oil companies.

Whether PFD Tax, Sales Tax, Income Tax, Tourist Tax, or Natural Resource Tax, Alaskans should decide. It has been shown, the legislature doesn't fairly represent the people, and works for Special Interests. After 83% of Alaskans voted No to the fund tax, the legislature took half the fund contributions and tried taxing only dividends.



# Vote! November 2



THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA ARE AS UNIQUE AS ITS LANDSCAPE
WE UNITE AS ALASKANS AT THE POLLS.

# Vote November 2!

# Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2004

# The following ballot measures appear on the 2004 general election ballot:

#### **BALLOT MEASURE 1**

Signatures for Initiative and Referendum Petitions

#### **BALLOT MEASURE 2**

Initiative To Legalize Marijuana

#### **BALLOT MEASURE 3**

Prohibiting Bear Baiting or Feeding

#### **BALLOT MEASURE 4**

Temporary Replacement of U.S. Senator



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# **STATE OF ALASKA SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom you wish to vote.		
BALLOT MEASURES		
BALLOT MEASURE NO. 1 House Joint Resolution No. 5 Signatures for Initiative and Referendum Petitions  This amendment changes how to gather signatures for an initiative or referendum petition. It requires signatures from more of the voting districts in the State. It says that signers must be from at least 30 of the 40 house districts, three more than now required. It further requires signatures from each of 30 districts to be at least equal to seven percent of the voters who voted in each of these districts in the last general election. Currently only one signer from a district satisfies the requirement for district participation. The total number of statewide signatures required does not change.	BALLOT MEASURE NO. 2 Initiative to Legalize Marijuana 01MRNA  This bill would remove civil and criminal penalties under state law for persons 21 years or older who grow, use, sell or give away marijuana or hemp products. State or local government could not require a permit or license for personal cultivation or distribution of marijuana, but could regulate marijuana like alcohol or tobacco. It removes all existing state restrictions on prescription of marijuana by a doctor for all patients, including children. It allows for laws limiting marijuana use in public and to protect public safety.  Should this initiative become law?	
Should this constitutional amendment be adopted?		
YES	◯ YES	
○ NO	○ NO	
BALLOT MEASURE NO. 3 Prohibiting Bear Baiting or Feeding 03BEAR	BALLOT MEASURE NO. 4 Temporary Replacement of U.S. Senator 03SENV	
This bill would make it illegal for a person to bait or intentionally feed a bear to hunt, photograph, or view a bear. A person could not feed a bear on purpose or use any item or substance, including food or other edible matter to entice a bear into an area, or to stay in an area. A person who violates this law would be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one-year imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000.  Should this initiative become law?	This measure would repeal state law by which the Governor makes a temporary appointment of a person to fill a U. S. Senate vacancy until a special or regular election can be held. Under existing law the seat remains vacant until an appointment is made. Under the initiative the seat would remain vacant until the election is certified and the senate meets. Existing law provides that a special election will be held within 60 to 90 days to fill a vacancy unless the vacancy occurs within 60 days of the primary election for that seat. This initiative does not change that provision.	
	Should this initiative become law?	

) YES  $\supset$  NO

# Signatures for Initiative and Referendum Petitions

#### **BALLOT QUESTION**

This amendment changes how to gather signatures for an initiative or referendum petition. It requires signatures from more of the voting districts in the State. It says that signers must be from at least 30 of the 40 house districts, three more than now required. It further requires signatures from each of 30 districts to be at least equal to seven percent of the voters who voted in each of these districts in the last general election. Currently only one signer from a district satisfies the requirement for district participation. The total number of statewide signatures required does not change.

SHOULD THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

YES  $\bigcirc$ 

NO O

# BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY Prepared by the Legislative Affairs Agency

This measure changes the signature requirements for initiative and referendum petitions. Now, a petition must be signed by voters from at least two-thirds of the house districts in the state. This measure would require signatures of voters from at least three-fourths of the house districts in the state. Also, in each of those house districts, at least seven percent of the number of voters who voted in that district in the last general election would need to sign.

#### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

#### **Expanding Democracy**

Ballot Measure 1 makes Alaska's initiative process more representative and more democratic.

In 1956, the authors of Alaska's Constitution created a process to allow citizens to put initiatives on the state's ballots. The Constitution's framers ensured that, in addition to the legislative process, Alaskans could make and change laws directly at the voting booth. To place an initiative on the ballot, supporters must gather signatures amounting to at least 10% of the number of people who voted in the most recent general election, including at least one signature each from 27 (two-thirds) of the 40 house districts. The framers of the Constitution wanted to ensure that no particular part of the state could place an initiative on the ballot without some support from throughout the State; this is why our Constitution includes a geographic distribution requirement.

However, Alaska has changed since 1956. There were

three areas of the state with roughly equivalent populations then (Southeast, Fairbanks/Interior and Anchorage). Today, one area has a much higher concentration of our population. Also, communication, technology and transportation have improved since our Constitution was written. It is much easier to send signature books around the state to gather support for an issue, or to get one signature in a large city from someone who lives in a remote area.

Currently, most initiatives placed on the ballot have little support from many areas of the state. For example, an average of only 59 voters from Ketchikan, Alaska's fourth largest city, signed each of the petitions for the last ten initiatives to reach the ballot.

Ballot Measure 1 helps achieve the framers' goals of true geographic distribution and statewide support.

There are numerous examples from other states of the problems caused by unchecked use of citizen initiatives. Legislators from other western states complain that they are unable to do what they were elected to do because of initiatives that tie their hands, restricting their ability to balance budgets and solve significant fiscal issues.

Ballot Measure 1 ensures that initiatives truly reflect the wishes and goals of more Alaskans, and not just those of well-funded outside interests.

This amendment would not create an undue hardship for people who want to get initiatives on the ballot. Among the ten initiatives that have been on the ballot since 1998, sponsors would have had to gather an average of 935 additional valid signatures statewide to comply with this new constitutional requirement. In fact, Measure 1 only requires signatures from as few as 2.4 and at most 6.4 percent of registered voters in each district.

Ballot Measure 1 was placed on the ballot with the support of two-thirds of the members of the Alaska State House and three-fifths of Alaska's 20 Senators.

Groups Supporting Ballot Measure 1 include the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, the Alaska Outdoor Council, the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Alaska Miners' Association.

Vote Yes on Ballot Measure 1. Let's export democracy to all areas of Alaska.

Bill Williams State Representative

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# Signatures for Initiative and Referendum Petitions

#### STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

When convention delegates drafted Article XI of Alaska's Constitution they provided a mechanism for citizens to put initiatives before Alaska's voters. They gave Alaska's citizens a direct avenue to affect changes the political system is unable, or unwilling, to make. Inititatives have been used by both liberals and conservatives, and often non-political groups, to take issues directly to the people.

The initiative process is not perfect. Some initiatives are declared unconstitutional immediately after passage. In recent years there has been concern among many Alaskans regarding a trend to make fish and game management policy via initiative. This is dubbed by many as "ballot box biology". It is a serious concern for many Alaskans; professional biologists and fish and game managers, and those who represent rural Alaska. The prevalence of outside money and interest groups in ballot initiatives is also a legitimate concern. There are valid criticisms of the initiative process. Making it more difficult for citizens to advance initiatives is not, however, the answer.

There are already numerous restrictions on citizen initiatives. Signatures must be collected in two-thirds of the legislative districts (the same percentage of votes required in the legislature that placed ballot measure #1 on the ballot). Initiatives cannot be used to make appropriations or amend the constitution, and they are heavily scrutinized by the Attorney General. Many initiatives are not even approved for circulation. Initiative petition sponsors must collect signatures (ten percent of the number voting in the most recent general election in at least 27 districts). Raising the bar to seven percent of the voters in each of thirty 30 districts, in addition to the overall requirement of ten percent of all voters, is a drastic and unnecessary change.

Increasing the percentage of signatures required in individual house districts, as well as the number of districts in which signatures must be collected does indeed create a new hurdle for Alaska's citizens. The proposed change is intended to make it much more difficult to get issues on the ballot. Well-funded groups that routinely hire signature gatherers will not, however, be deterred. It will, though, create an additional and unnecessary burden on truly citizen based initiative efforts, and certainly would not "expand democracy."

I may not personally agree with every initiative, or the motives of the backers, but I would rather defeat bad ideas on merits than restrict citizen access to the public process. Enacting a constitutional amendment to create additional barriers for initiatives will only serve to widen the gap between people and their government. The provisions of the proposed constitutional amendment would only make the initiative process

more cumbersome for truly citizen-based initiative efforts. It will not prevent well-financed special interests. These special interests would simply pay the extra cost required to collect extra signatures in additional districts.

I believe Alaskan voters will reject the notion that ballot measure #1 "expands democracy" and will reject this proposed constitutional amendment.

Bill Stoltze State Representative

# Initiative To Legalize Marijuana

#### **BALLOT QUESTION**

This bill would remove civil and criminal penalties under state law for persons 21 years or older who grow, use, sell or give away marijuana or hemp products. State or local government could not require a permit or license for personal cultivation or distribution of marijuana, but could regulate marijuana like alcohol or tobacco. It removes all existing state restrictions on prescription of marijuana by a doctor for all patients, including children. It allows for laws limiting marijuana use in public and to protect public safety.

SHOULD THIS INITIATIVE BECOME LAW?

YES

NO O

# BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY Prepared by the Legislative Affairs Agency

Provides that a person 21 years of age or older may not face civil or criminal penalties in most cases that relate to their having, using, providing, and making hemp. Provides that a person 21 years of age or older may not be required to get a permit to use hemp in most cases. Defines hemp as marijuana and all forms of the cannabis plant. Defines other terms that relate to hemp. Allows laws that restrict persons less than 21 years of age from having hemp intoxicating products. Allows laws that restrict persons less than 21 years of age from the use of hemp intoxicating products. Allows laws that restrict the sale or transfer of hemp intoxicating products to persons less than 21 years of age. Allows laws that limit the use of hemp intoxicating products and the operation of motor vehicles. Allows laws that limit the use of hemp intoxicating products and engaging in conduct that affects public safety. Allows laws that limit the use of hemp intoxicating products in a public place. Allows a physician to prescribe hemp to a patient. Restricts laws that place special limits or fees on the makers of hemp medicines. Restricts laws that place special limits or fees on the makers of hemp nutritional products. Restricts laws that place special limits or fees on the makers of hemp industrial products.

#### **STATEMENT IN SUPPORT**

This initiative will remove the threat of fines and prison for people over 21 who possess, grow, use, or buy marijuana. Use by minors will still be prohibited. The initiative allows the Alaska Legislature or cities to limit or prohibit marijuana use in public, and reaffirms laws against driving under the influence of marijuana.

The Legislature and localities could enact other restrictions, such as maximum amounts of marijuana individuals could possess.

Prohibiting marijuana causes many problems:

- Prohibition creates a black market with profits for illegal dealers, fueling crime and corruption. Illegal drugs are more accessible to kids; drug dealers don't ask for ID.
- Prohibition is expensive. A new economic study found approximately \$16 million in annual law enforcement, courts, and corrections system costs for marijuana enforcement to the State of Alaska.
- Lost wages, family and social service costs, and secondary costs to the justice system take at least another \$8 million.
- Laws against marijuana use don't significantly reduce its use - prohibition actually doesn't work.
- In Alaska, we have another important reason to reject prohibition: the Court of Appeals found in 2003 and 2004 that the current law violates the privacy right in the Alaska Constitution.

Personal choices and public policies about marijuana should be based on scientific facts and common sense. Many U.S. and international experts have examined the issue, and all have concluded that marijuana use itself causes very few problems for individual users or for society. People who consider using marijuana should have accurate information on its effects. We would save State funds by not arresting peaceful, otherwise law-abiding citizens who exercise their constitutionally protected right to use marijuana. These funds could be spent on effective programs to educate and support kids and adults in making responsible choices, or for other worthy causes.

The initiative allows the Legislature to regulate marijuana as we do alcohol and tobacco. This means that the State could tax and control commercial sales of marijuana, generating millions of dollars annually in tax revenues. The initiative does not spell out how the State might tax and regulate marijuana, it simply allows the Legislature to decide.

Passing this initiative will send a strong message to the Legislature to reform Alaska's marijuana laws. The Court of Appeals reaffirmed that Alaskan adults may possess up to four ounces. Their decision, while an improvement over total prohibition, leaves important regulatory issues undecided, including legal access to their approved medication for medical marijuana users. This initiative offers a comprehensive, logical model to bring state law into line with the Court's ruling.

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# **Initiative To Legalize Marijuana**

The initiative could allow development of new, non-intoxicating hemp product industries, and provide economic opportunities for Alaskans. Hemp's fibers, seeds and oil are used abroad to manufacture thousands of products.

In sum, marijuana prohibition doesn't work, is expensive, hurts otherwise law-abiding citizens, threatens the privacy rights of all Alaskans, and prevents developing a clean, renewable natural resource.

Vote "Yes!" on Proposition 2!

Tim Hinterberger, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor, Biomedical Program, UAA; Chair, Alaskans for Rights & Revenues

David Finkelstein, Former Alaska State Legislator

Bill Parker, Former Alaska State Legislator and retired Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Dept. of Corrections

#### STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

Marijuana is the most widely used illicit drug among America's youth. This proposition allows not only the possession of marijuana, but also its distribution and sale

Alaskans have seen this debate before. In 1975, Alaska's Supreme Court held that under the State Constitution an adult could possess marijuana for personal consumption in the home. The Court's ruling became a green light for marijuana use.

A 1988 University of Alaska survey showed that Alaska teenagers used marijuana at more than twice the national average for their age group. The report also showed a frequency of marijuana use that suggested it wasn't just experimental, but a well-incorporated practice for teens.

Alaskans voted in 1990 to recriminalize possession of marijuana. In 1998 voters allowed the "medical" use of marijuana. However, this initiative was refined by the Alaska Legislature in 1999 to limit its application and enable Alaska's drug laws to be enforced. Still not satisfied with the limited use for "medical" purposes, marijuana proponents again asked in 2000, and Alaska voters rejected, a return to unregulated marijuana use.

Adding an illicit drug to the legion of over-the-counter and prescription drugs is not a reason to support this measure. There is no marijuana "quality control". Marijuana today is far more potent than it was 30 years ago. Marijuana is not a benign drug. Use impairs learning and judgment and may lead to the development of mental health problems.

Marijuana can be addictive. It is frequently combined with other illicit drugs or alcohol, which further impairs the user's abilities and judgment. It presents many of the same respiratory complications as smoking tobacco. Any medical benefits from the active ingredient in marijuana, THC, can be obtained from legally prescribed medication. There is no good pharmaceutical reason for decriminalizing marijuana. It remains an illegal substance at the federal level and should remain the controlled substance it is at the State level.

Charles M. Herndon, M.D. Board Certified, Internal Medicine Anchorage, Alaska

# **Prohibiting Bear Baiting or Feeding**

#### **BALLOT QUESTION**

This bill would make it illegal for a person to bait or intentionally feed a bear to hunt, photograph, or view a bear. A person could not feed a bear on purpose or use any item or substance, including food or other edible matter to entice a bear into an area, or to stay in an area. A person who violates this law would be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one-year imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000.

SHOULD THIS INITIATIVE BECOME LAW?

YES

NO O

# BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY Prepared by the Legislative Affairs Agency

This measure bans baiting for feeding of bears for the purpose of hunting, photography, or viewing. The terms "bait" and "intentionally feed" are defined for the purpose of this measure. The violation of this measure is a class A misdemeanor.

#### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

#### VOTE "YES" ON BALLOT MEASURE 3

Alaska is one of only nine states where bear baiting is legal. The practice involves trophy hunters putting out barrels stuffed with stale pastries, dog food, bacon grease and other unnatural foods at "bait stations," for the purpose of enticing wild bears to be shot. Thousands of black bears and brown bears are drawn to

such sites, resulting in a reported annual kill of 650 black bears. The likelihood of artificially fed bears becoming nuisance, dangerous animals is obviously greater than those exposed only to wild foods.

It is already illegal to bait bears for the purpose of photography or viewing. Ballot Measure 3 would add hunting to the list of prohibited bear baiting practices.

#### Bear Baiting Is Unsportsmanlike and Unfair

Public opinion polls indicate that most Alaskans consider bear baiting as unsportsmanlike. Ethical, "fair-chase" hunters agree.

"Putting out a cache of food to lure a bear into the close range of a powerful rifle is the antithesis of fair-chase. To kill a bear, or any animal, in that manner is inhumane and beneath human dignity." - former Lieutenant Governor Lowell Thomas Jr.

"Bear baiting is a lazy, unethical and dangerous practice."
- George Pollard, retired Master Hunting Guide and a Director of Citizens United Against Bear Baiting.

#### **Bear Baiting Is Not Compatible With Public Safety**

"Keeping bears away from human food is perhaps the most important thing we can do to prevent conflicts and confrontations between bears and people." - Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G)

Bear baiters can place bait stations a quarter mile from public roads or trails, and one mile from people's homes. These are insignificant distances to food-habit-uated bears. In one study, ADF&G documented hundreds of brown bears and black bears with cubs at bait stations, creating the potential for many to become food-habituated, problem animals. ADF&G has also recorded hundreds of baiting violations, mostly involving unsafe bait station conditions that could lead unsuspecting hikers into having a bear encounter.

#### **Bear Baiting Is Not A Necessary Management Tool**

ADF&G has a long history of effectively regulating bear harvests without having trophy hunters engage in bear baiting. Numerous states, as well as the Yukon and British Columbia, have shown that bear populations can be well managed without resorting to baiting.

#### Class A Misdemeanor

Under the new statute, bear baiting would be a Class A misdemeanor, which is the standard penalty that applies to violations of most of Alaska's fish and game laws.

This initiative is supported by Citizens United Against Bear Baiting (www.cubb.org), a group of Alaskans whose directorship includes sport hunters, master hunting guides, Alaska Natives, biologists, bear viewing guides, wildlife photographers, wildlife enthusiasts, and other concerned citizens who want to keep Alaska's wildlife wild.

Lowell Thomas Jr.,

Former State Senator and Lieutenant Governor Co-chair, Citizens United Against Bear Baiting

#### Joel Bennett

Hunter and former member of the Board of Game Co-chair, Citizens United Against Bear Baiting

Paul Joslin, Ph.D.
Wildlife biologist

Co-chair, Citizens United Against Bear Baiting

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# **Prohibiting Bear Baiting or Feeding**

#### STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

Vote "No" on the Ban, it goes too far!

Dear fellow Alaskans,

Once again we are under attack by out-of-state animal rights extremists such as Greenpeace and P.E.T.A! The proposed bear ban is another attempt to change Alaska for the worse. The ban would:

- Ban the intentional feeding of bears for the purpose of hunting, photography or viewing;
- Send a person to jail for up to one-year with a \$10,000 fine for each violation;
- Prohibit the Alaska Department of Fish and Game from intentionally feeding problem bears with the intent of capturing and relocating them away from town; and
- Severely limit the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's ability to manage game populations.

The initiative defines intentionally feed as to "give, deposit, distribute, discard, scatter or otherwise expose any attractant or edible material..." This language is so broad a person could be sent to jail and fined just for having a bird feeder in their back yard that may attract a bear.

This initiative is being proposed by out-of state extremists like Greenpeace and P.E.T.A. and is being heavily funded by numerous national anti-hunting, antifishing and environmental obstructionist groups. These same groups have tried for years to tell Alaskans how to live and what to do with our resources. The same type of people who tried to ban the Iditarod, to block drilling in ANWR, to end subsistence hunting including whale and seal hunting, as well as to cripple tourism and stop commercial fishing are the ones pushing this ban. Luckily for us, most of their efforts have failed, but one victory for them would most certainly open the door for more attacks on our way of life.

Under this measure the Alaska Department of Fish and Game would be prohibited from feeding a problem bear to live trap it and relocate it away from our communities. Professional game biologists would also be prohibited from utilizing one of the most effective game management tools available. Such limitations on Alaska's game management options will result in **out of control predator populations.** 

Imagine the result of such restrictive language; protection of our children and pets from dangerous predators would be extremely difficult. The language in this initiative is so broadly written a person could **go to jail for up to one-year for protecting their pets or property.** 

This ban is a statewide mandate that wouldn't allow for any local control or public involvement. It is simply common sense; this important game management decision should be made by the professionals at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game through their public process, not by out-of-state extremists who want to trick you into voting their way.

Please join us, the Board of Game and thousands of other Alaskans from native, rural and urban communities in voting "No" on the Ban, it goes too far.

Also endorsing this letter: Eddie Grasser, Field Representative National Rifle Association

Sydney Huntington, Former Alaska Board of Fish and Game and Board of Game member

Sincerely,

Congressman Don Young

Jennifer Yuhas Executive Director, Alaska Outdoor Council

Al Adams Former State Senator, Kotzebue

# Temporary Replacement of U.S. Senator

#### **BALLOT QUESTION**

This measure would repeal state law by which the Governor makes a temporary appointment of a person to fill a U.S. Senate vacancy until a special or regular election can be held. Under existing law the seat remains vacant until an appointment is made. Under the initiative the seat would remain vacant until the election is certified and the senate meets. Existing law provides that a special election will be held within 60 to 90 days to fill a vacancy unless the vacancy occurs within 60 days of the primary election for that seat. This initiative does not change that provision.

SHOULD THIS INITIATIVE BECOME LAW?

YES -

NO 🗀

# BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY Prepared by the Legislative Affairs Agency

This measure is about filling a vacancy in the U. S. Senate. In some ways it is like a law passed by the state legislature in 2004. Both that law and this measure provide for an election to fill a U.S. Senate vacancy. Both that law and this measure establish the same procedure for the election. But, there is a difference between the 2004 law and this measure. The law passed by the legislature allows the governor to appoint a person to fill the U.S. Senate vacancy until the election is held and the election results are certified. This measure does not authorize appointment of a U.S. Senator at all.

#### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

DIRECT ELECTION OF U.S. SENATE VACANCIES

The people, not the Governor, should fill a United States Senate vacancy.

The idea that the people have the right to choose who represents them in a legislative body is <u>as old as democracy itself</u>. In the long history of the world, people have fought for this right and people have <u>died</u> for this right.

You, the citizens of the State of Alaska, now have the power to decide this important issue for yourselves; here, at the ballot box.

You will hear some confusing arguments against this initiative. Some people want to sneak the power of appointment power back into the law. The question is simple, whether the people elect or the governor selects. The only way to make sure that you, not the governor, decides is to vote yes on Proposition 4.

Please join us in defending the <u>right to vote for our U.S.</u> Senator.

Thank you and thanks to the many Alaskans that worked so hard for this day.

TRUST THE PEOPLE

Initiative Sponsors Eric Croft Harry Crawford David Guttenberg

# **Temporary Replacement of U.S. Senator**

#### STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

This ballot measure is not only unnecessary-it also could have dire consequences for Alaska. It calls for a special election should any vacancy occur in the U.S. Senate - a provision already in State law. However, its passage could have the consequence of leaving Alaska without vital representation in the U.S. Senate until the special election can be held and certified-which will take three to five months.

To avoid this disastrous scenario, the 2004 Alaska Legislature passed a law that not only accomplishes everything Ballot Measure No. 4 originally set out to do but also provides for continuous representation in the U.S. Senate.

Both the Ballot Measure and the new law require that any vacancy in the office of U.S. Senator be filled by a special election. They also require the election be held 60 to 90 days after the vacancy occurs.

But only the existing law, consistent with the 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, provides for a "temporary appointment" that would make sure Alaska is represented in the U.S. Senate until the people's choice is certified.

The new law passed by the Legislature enjoyed broad bipartisan support and a pledge from the Legislature not to repeal it for at least two years. It is notable that all of the prime sponsors of this ballot measure voted in favor of the final version of the new law - including the "temporary appointment" provision.

If this ballot measure passes, there is an unacceptable risk that Alaska will be left without a vote or voice in the U.S. Senate for a considerable time. A loss of one Alaska vote could drastically affect what happens in committee - where much of the work affecting Alaska is accomplished. Additionally, a loss of that one Alaska vote could affect the size of our share in the federal transportation budget, the military appropriations budget, federal support of our rural communities, or federal support for a natural gas line or development in ANWR.

Current law assures our voice will be heard, our votes will be counted and our work will be done in Washington with little or no interruption.

Please vote "NO" on Ballot Measure No. 4.

Ralph Seekins State Senator George M. Sullivan Anchorage



# Vote! November 2

# Judicial Retention Candidates



THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA ARE AS UNIQUE AS ITS LANDSCAPE
WE UNITE AS ALASKANS AT THE POLLS.

# Vote November 2!

#### ALASKA'S JUDICIAL EVALUATION AND RETENTION SYSTEM

www.ajc.state.ak.us

Alaskans choose their judges through a merit selection system and vote every few years on whether to keep them on the bench. The system assures

that judges remain non-partisan and accountable to the public. The constitution requires that the Alaska Judicial Council nominate only the best-qualified people to the Governor for appointment to judgeships, and the state laws require that the Judicial Council evaluate each judge standing for retention elections. Other laws require that the Judicial Council publish its evaluations in the Voters' Pamphlet. The evaluations of judges standing in the November 2004 election appear on the following pages. Each judge also may pay for a page of biographical information that he or she prepares. The Judicial Council is a citizens' commission, with three non-attorney members, three attorney members and the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, who sits as chair.

In 2004, the Judicial Council evaluated ten trial court judges. The Judicial Council found that all ten judges were **QUALIFIED** and recommends that voters retain all of them as judges.

#### **JUDICIAL EVALUATION PROCEDURES**

The Judicial Council evaluates judges with the help of thousands of Alaska citizens – police and probation officers, attorneys, jurors, court employees, social workers and others who appear in court before the judges. In 2004, the Council surveyed these groups, asked for written and oral comments from the public throughout the state, and reviewed records about judges' workloads, conflicts of interest, and other aspects of performance.

<u>Surveys</u> - The Judicial Council surveyed all active members of the Alaska Bar Association, and all peace and probation officers in the state. In 2004, the Council sent surveys to 2,927 attorneys and 1,495 peace and probation officers. An independent contractor handled the surveys for the Judicial Council, to assure objectivity in the findings. Questions on the surveys asked about judges' legal abilities, fairness, integrity, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. Similar surveys went to 345 social workers and citizens who participate in helping Alaska's children in court as guardians ad litem and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers. The Council asked jurors (750 responded) who had served on cases with the judges to comment on the judges' abilities to handle the trials fairly and capably. Court employees (about 584) also received surveys to rate the judges.

<u>Judge and Counsel Questionnaires</u> – Each judge standing for retention returned a self-evaluation questionnaire to the Judicial Council. The questionnaire included lists of recent cases that the judge believed were important for evaluation, with an emphasis on jury and non-jury trials. The Council asked each attorney in each case to fill out an additional survey about the judge's performance in that particular case, including detailed comments about the judge's abilities.

**Other Records** - Council staff review a series of other public records, including conflict-of-interest annual statements filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission and separate forms filed with the court system, court case files, Commission on Judicial Conduct public files, and a report on any withheld salary warrants. The Council also reviews performance-related court data, such as the number of peremptory challenges filed against a judge and the number of reversals on appeal. The Council looks at performance-related data carefully, because a judge's caseload type or location may play a major part in the numbers of challenges or appeals and reversals. For example, an Anchorage judge assigned 1,000 civil cases in one year may receive more challenges (and possibly more appellate reversals) than a rural area judge assigned a mixed caseload of 500 civil and criminal cases. The Alaska Judicial Observers, an independent group of community-based volunteer court observers, provided information to the Council about the retention judges in Anchorage and Palmer that they had evaluated.

<u>Public Hearings and Comment</u> - The Council held statewide public hearings for all judges standing for retention, using the legislature's teleconference network and public meeting rooms. Statewide newspaper ads encouraged public participation. Public hearings give citizens a valuable opportunity to speak out about their experiences with judges. They also provide a forum in which citizens can hear the opinions of others.

Other Publicity and Input - The Council widely publicizes the evaluation process. The Council solicits comments about judges on its website. Any judge may request an interview with the Judicial Council. The Council, in turn, may ask judges to speak with the Council members during the final stages of the evaluation process to respond to concerns raised by attorneys, peace or probation officers, or citizens. The Council balances all the information it receives from its many sources.

### RESULTS OF EVALUATIONS

Evaluation information for each retention judge appears on the following pages. Summaries of the attorney, peace and probation officer, juror and court employee survey scores are provided. The Alaska Judicial Observers evaluation, where available, also is summarized. Summaries of survey results are shown in graphs. Survey ratings are on a five-point scale with "5" as the highest score, "1" as the least favorable score, and "3" as acceptable. A complete copy of the survey results is available from the Alaska Judicial Council, 1029 W. Third Avenue, Suite 201, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; 907/279-2526. The Council's Internet web pages contain complete performance information about the judges on the ballot this fall. (http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

### **2004 RETENTION ELECTION CANDIDATES**

Superior Court: Trevor Stephens (Ketchikan) Di

Michael I. Jeffery (Barrow)
Morgan Christen (Anchorage)
Beverly Cutler (Palmer)
Sharon L. Gleason (Anchorage)
Stephanie E. Joannides (Anchorage)
Mark Rindner (Anchorage)
Niesje J. Steinkruger (Fairbanks)

**District Court:** Nancy J. Nolan (Anchorage) Raymond Funk (Fairbanks)

### JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Alexander Bryner** is the chairperson for the Judicial Council by virtue of his position as Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court. Chief Justice Bryner was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1997. Before his appointment he served as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. (Term: 7/03-6/06)

**Eleanor Andrews** is a non-attorney member of the Council from Anchorage. She is president of the Andrews Group, a management services and logistics support company. (Term: 11/00 - 3/07)

Douglas Baily is an attorney member of the Council from Juneau. He is in private practice. (Term: 4/04 – 2/10)

Robert Groseclose is an attorney member of the Council from Fairbanks. He is a partner in the law firm of Cook, Schuhmann and Groseclose. (Term: 4/00 - 2/06)

Bill Gordon is a non-attorney member of the Council who resides in Fairbanks. (Term: 5/03 - 3/09)

**Susan Orlansky** is an attorney member of the Council from Anchorage. She is a partner in the law firm of Feldman & Orlansky. (Term: 3/02 – 2/08)

Gigi Pilcher is a non-attorney member of the Council from Ketchikan. (Term: 5/00 - 5/05)

See www.ajc.state.ak.us for detailed judicial evaluation information.

### **Judicial Retention Candidates**

### Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Alaska is made up of four judicial districts. These four judicial districts are divided along different lines than the state's four election regions. This pamphlet contains information for House Districts 13-32, (Election Region II).

Your House District and precinct numbers are printed on your voter registration card and on the mailing label of this pamphlet. They can also be determined by calling 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage, 269-8683) or on our website: www.elections.state.ak.us If you know your House District and precinct number, the following information tells you which judicial retention candidates will be standing for retention in your district.

### **All House Districts**

All Alaskan voters have the opportunity to vote on the retention of Supreme Court Justices and judges who serve on the Court of Appeals.

### **House Districts 13-32**

House Districts 13-32 are in the Third Judicial District. If you live in one of these House Districts, you will be voting on the retention of judges in the Third Judicial District on Election Day.

### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**Superior Court Judge** 

Judge Morgan Christen
Judge Beverly Cutler
Judge Sharon Gleason
Judge Stephanie Joannides
Judge Mark Rindner

District Court Judge Judge Nancy Nolan

By law, voters are allowed to decide if judges should be retained. Each judge in Alaska is subject to a retention election after a certain number of years on the bench. The number of years between retention elections depends upon the court in which the judge sits.

**Superior Court:** Voters decide if a judge should be retained for six years Voters decide if a judge should be retained for four years



### STATE OF ALASKA SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom you wish to vote.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT CANDIDATES
SUPERIOR COURT
Shall Morgan B. Christen be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES
□ NO
Shall Sharon L. Gleason be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES
NO
Shall Mark Rindner be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES
NO
Shall Stephanie E. Joannides be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES
NO
Shall Beverly W. Cutler be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES
○ NO
DISTRICT COURT
Shall Nancy J. Nolan be retained as judge of the district court for four years?
YES
○ NO

### **Superior Court Judge**

### Morgan Christen, Third Judicial District



**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 5, 1961

PLACE OF BIRTH: Chehalis, Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE: James Torgerson

**CHILDREN:** Erin, Caroline

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years Anchorage

1986-present

### **EDUCATION:**

Kent Meridian High School, Washington. (1979); University of Washington, B.A. (1980-1983); Golden Gate University School of Law, J.D. (1983-1986)

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

1986, Alaska Superior Court; Law Clerk for Judge Brian Shortell; 1985, Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor's Office Certified Intern

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

1987-2002, Preston, Gates & Ellis, Litigation Partner (1992-2002) Associate (1987-1992); Chair, Federal Admiralty Rules Committee Federal/State Gender Equality Task Force; Alaska Bar Association Disciplinary Committee; Lawyer Representative, Ninth Cir. Judicial Conference; President, Anchorage Assoc. of Women Lawyers.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Anchorage Rotary (1994-present); Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Alaska, Former Big Sister/board member, Current member of Board of Ambassadors; United Way of Anchorage, board member (1999-present).

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, hiking, traveling in Alaska, reading, cooking.

Light of Hope Award (2004) (work for Alaska's children); Chamber of Commerce Athena Society Award (2004)

### STATEMENT:

It has truly been a privilege to work as a superior court judge and I hope to be able to continue to serve in that capacity.

My view of a superior court judge's job is to provide a fair and impartial forum where parties can reach a final resolution of disputes. Sometimes achieving a final resolution is best accomplished by going to trial, but I try hard to help litigants reach their own resolutions through settlement and negotiation. In my experience, resolutions that provide for the maximum amount of input from litigants are often the best longterm solution for Alaska's families and businesses.

My administrative assistant and law clerk work closely with me to provide the public with the best customer service possible. I am grateful to my staff for their help and to the members of the Alaska Bar Association, peace officers, jurors and court observer programs for their feedback on the judicial survey. If retained, I will continue to uphold the oath of office and to provide a fair and impartial forum for dispute resolution.

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### **Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation**

### Judge Morgan Christen, Superior Court, Anchorage

- I. Judicial Council Evaluation. The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska Constitution, finds Judge Christen to be *Qualified* and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain her as a superior court judge.
- II. Summary of Evaluation Information. A survey of 2,927 attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Christen on sixteen categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Attorneys rated Judge Christen 4.4 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 4.2 or better in all sixteen categories.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Alaska Judicial Observers
Legal	4.3				
Impartiality	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	
Integrity	4.6	4.8		4.4	
Temperament	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.2	
Diligence	4.4	4.7		4.3	
Special Skills	4.4	4.8			
Overall	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent

4.0 = Good

3.0 = Acceptable

2.0 = Deficient

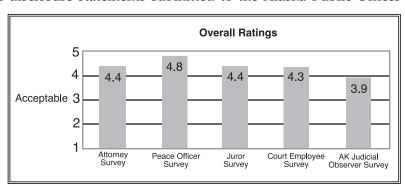
1.0 = Poor

A survey of 1,495 peace and probation officers in Alaska rated Judge Christen on twelve categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Christen 4.8 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 4.6 or better in all twelve categories.

A survey of jurors appearing before Judge Christen in 2002 and 2003 rated her 4.4 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. A survey of all court employees rated her 4.3 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. The Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteer court observers, gave Judge Christen a 3.9 overall rating on a scale of 5.

The Council also completed a back-ground investigation including a court records check, a disciplinary records check, a review of conflict of interest statements submitted to the court system and a review of financial disclosure statements submitted to the Alaska Public Offices

Commission. Attorneys, peace officers, court employees and jurors were asked to submit written comments about the judge. The Council actively encouraged the public to comment, both in writing and in a statewide public hearing teleconference.



Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Morgan Christen

Contact the Judicial Council at 1029 W. 3rd, Suite 201, Anchorage, AK 99501 (telephone: (907) 279-2526) for more detailed information, or review the information on our Internet site at:

www.ajc.state.ak.us

### **Superior Court Judge**

### **Beverly Winslow Cutler, Third Judicial District**



**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 10, 1949

PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, D.C.

NAME OF SPOUSE: Mark Allen Troutman

**CHILDREN:** 

Lucia Mary Halle, Andrew Thaddeus Weaver, Rebecca Howe Weaver, Colin William Weaver

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

Anchorage 1974-1982 Palmer 1982-present

### **EDUCATION:**

Stanford University, 1967-71, B.A. History; Yale Law School, 1971-74.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

District Court Judge, State of Alaska, Anchorage, 1977-1982; Superior Court Judge, State of Alaska, Palmer, 1982-present.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska Judicial Council, Research Attorney, 1974-5; Alaska Public Defender Agency, Assistant Public Defender, 1975-7; Alaska Criminal Code Revision Commission, 1976-78; Alaska Sentencing Commission, 1990-92; National Association of Women Judges Board Member 1994-97, 2002-present; Alaska Supreme Court Committees: Code of Judicial Conduct Revision, Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions, Public Access to Court Information.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Sports, Farming.

### OTHER:

Member, American Bar Association; Alaska Bar Association; Mat-Su Valley Bar Association; Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges.

### STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege to serve the people of Alaska as a judge here for more than 25 years. I feel very committed to performing my duties as a judge to the best of my ability.

I strive to be fair and impartial, courteous and compassionate, yet firm and decisive. I understand the frustrations many citizens, victims and litigants sometimes experience with the court system. I try to make fair explanations to them and to be caring about the needs of everyone who comes to court, but still move things along in the court.

I recognize there is a tremendous responsibility given to those who are judges. I hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska to the best of my ability.

provided and paid for by the candidate

### Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

### Judge Beverly Cutler, Superior Court, Palmer

- I. Judicial Council Evaluation. The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska Constitution, finds Judge Cutler to be Qualified and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain her as a superior court judge.
- II. Summary of Evaluation Information. A survey of 2,927 attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Cutler on sixteen categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Attorneys rated Judge Cutler 3.9 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 3.8 or better in all sixteen categories.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Alaska Judicial Observers
Legal	4.0				
Impartiality	4.0	3.5	4.8	4.1	
Integrity	4.2	3.5		4.1	
Temperament	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.1	
Diligence	3.9	3.5		3.9	
Special Skills	4.0	3.4			
Overall	3.9	3.4	4.8	4.0	3.5

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

### Rating Scale

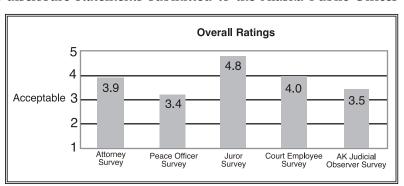
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- 2.0 = Deficient
- 1.0 = Poor

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A survey of jurors appearing before Judge Cutler in 2002 and 2003 rated her 4.8 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. A survey of all court employees rated her 4.0 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. The Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteer court observers, gave Judge Cutler a 3.5 overall rating on a scale of 5.

The Council also completed a background investigation including a court records check, a disciplinary records check, a review of conflict of interest statements submitted to the court system and a review of financial disclosure statements submitted to the Alaska Public Offices

Commission. Attorneys, peace officers, court employees and jurors were asked to submit written comments about the judge. The Council actively encouraged the public comment, both in writing and in a statewide public hearing teleconference.



Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Beverly Cutler

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November 2004

### **Superior Court Judge**

### Sharon L. Gleason, Third Judicial District



**DATE OF BIRTH:** October 24, 1957

PLACE OF BIRTH: Rochester, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: William Cotton

CHILDREN: Chloe, David

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 21 years Anchorage 1983 to present

### **EDUCATION:**

Brighton High School, Rochester N.Y., 1971-1975, HS Diploma; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 1975-1979, BA History; University of California, Davis School of Law, 1980-1983, J.D.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Superior Court Judge, 2001 to present; Law clerk to Alaska Supreme Court, 1983-1984.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Attorney in private practice of law, 1984-2001

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association; Supreme Court Advisory committees on Family Rules (chair) and Civil Rules; Family Law Self-Help Services Advisory Committee (chair).

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, clarinet, gardening, walking, reading.

### STATEMENT:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people in the State of Alaska as a Superior Court Judge.

In my view, a judge should treat each person in the courtroom with respect, listen carefully to each person's concerns, and apply the law fairly and impartially. I also believe the judge should treat each and every case that comes to court as a unique and special case that deserves the judge's most careful consideration.

I have consistently been impressed by the level of dedication demonstrated by the many citizens in our state who have served as jurors. Each juror plays a critical role in our justice system, and is entitled to a judge who is accommodating, respectful, and courteous of each juror's needs.

These are the goals that I strive to consistently achieve each day. I truly enjoy the challenges and responsibilities of being a Superior Court Judge and seek to provide many more years of public service in Alaska.

provided and paid for by the candidate

### Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

### Judge Sharon L. Gleason, Superior Court, Anchorage

- I. Judicial Council Evaluation. The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska Constitution, finds Judge Gleason to be *Qualified* and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain her as a superior court judge.
- *II. Summary of Evaluation Information.* A survey of 2,927 attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Gleason on sixteen categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Attorneys rated Judge Gleason 4.2 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 4.1 or better in all sixteen categories.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Alaska Judicial Observers
Legal	4.1				
Impartiality	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.6	
Integrity	4.4	4.5		4.6	
Temperament	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.6	
Diligence	4.3	4.5		4.5	
Special Skills	4.2	4.3			
Overall	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.6	3.8

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent

4.0 = Good

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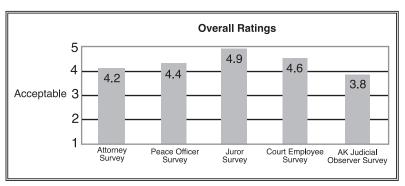
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A survey of 1,495 peace and probation officers in Alaska rated Judge Gleason on twelve categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Gleason 4.4 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 4.2 or better in all twelve categories.

A survey of jurors appearing before Judge Gleason in 2002 and 2003 rated her 4.9 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. A survey of all court employees rated her 4.6 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. The Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteer court observers, gave Judge Gleason a 3.8 overall rating on a scale of 5.

The Council also completed a background investigation including a court records check, a disciplinary records check, a review of conflict of interest statements submitted to the court system and a review of financial disclosure statements submitted to the Alaska Public Offices

Commission. Attorneys, peace officers, court employees and jurors were asked to sub-mit written comments about the judge. The Council actively encouraged the public to comment, both in writing and in a statewide public hearing telecon-ference.



Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Sharon L. Gleason

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November 2004

### **Superior Court Judge**

### Stephanie E. Joannides, Third Judicial District



**DATE OF BIRTH:** July 6, 1954

PLACE OF BIRTH: U.S. Airbase, Tripoli, Libya

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 years

Juneau 1983-1992 Anchorage 1992-present

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California 1971-75 B.S. Psychology; George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA 1977-78; Gonzaga School of Law, Spokane, Washington, 1978-81 J.D.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney, Juneau, 1984-87,1988-90; Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Legislative Liaison for Departments of Law and Public Safety, Juneau, 1987-88; Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Special Litigation Section, 1990-92 in Juneau, 1992-94 in Anchorage; District Court Judge 1994-2000; Superior Court Judge 2000-present.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Member of the Alaska Bar Association; Member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP); Member of NADCP Board's Sub-Committee on DUI/Drug Courts and DUI/National Highway Traffic Administration Subcommittee; Chair of the Color of Justice Program; Chair of the Alaska Court System's Drug Court and Felony DUI Therapeutic Court Steering Committees; Past Chair of the Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions.

### STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve the people of the State of Alaska as a judge for the last ten years. I am committed to performing my duties as a Superior Court Judge to the best of my abilities, and I am constantly working toward making our present legal system a better one. To that end, I have been actively involved in the Color of Justice Program. In addition, I preside over courts that promote a more effective resolution of cases that involve alcohol and drug addicted offenders. These courts promote public safety and reduce recidivism.

I strive to be fair and impartial in my decisions and to follow the law. I believe that it is important to treat all who appear before me with courtesy and respect. This commitment applies not only to attorneys but also to all of the people of Alaska who come into the courthouse.

As a judge, I recognize that I have a tremendous responsibility and role in ensuring that there is a fair and prompt resolution to legal disputes. I hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska to the best of my ability.

provided and paid for by the candidate

### Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

### Judge Stephanie E. Joannides, Superior Court, Anchorage

- I. Judicial Council Evaluation. The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska Constitution, finds Judge Joannides to be Qualified and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain her as a superior court judge.
- II. Summary of Evaluation Information. A survey of 2,927 attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Joannides on sixteen categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Attorneys rated Judge Joannides 3.9 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 3.7 or better in all sixteen categories.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Alaska Judicial Observers
Legal	3.8				
Impartiality	4.1	3.8	4.9	4.3	
Integrity	4.1	4.0		4.3	
Temperament	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.3	
Diligence	3.8	3.9		4.0	
Special Skills	3.9	3.9			
Overall	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.1	3.8

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is 'acceptable.'

### Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent

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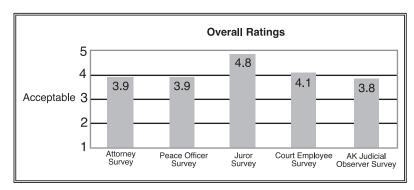
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A survey of 1,495 peace and probation officers in Alaska rated Judge Joannides on twelve categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Joannides 3.9 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 3.7 or better in all twelve categories.

A survey of jurors appearing before Judge Joannides in 2002 and 2003 rated her 4.8 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. A survey of all court employees rated her 4.1 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. The Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteer court observers, gave Judge Joannides a 3.8 overall rating on a scale of 5.

The Council also completed a back-ground investigation including a court records check, a disciplinary records check, a review of conflict of interest statements submitted to the court

system and a review of financial disclosure statements submitted to the Alaska Public Offices Commission. Attorneys, peace officers, court employees and jurors were asked to submit written comments about the judge. The Council actively encouraged the public to comment, both in writing and in a statewide public hearing teleconference.



Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Stephanie E. **Joannides** 

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November 2004

### **Superior Court Judge**

### Mark Rindner, Third Judicial District



**DATE OF BIRTH:** July 1, 1949

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City

NAME OF SPOUSE: Christine Schleuss

CHILDREN: Benjamin (24); Leah (21)

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 Years** 

Anchorage 1979-present

### **EDUCATION:**

Westfield New Jersey High School, 1964-1967; University of Pennsylvania, 1967-1971, B.A. (History) and M.S. Ed. (Counseling); University of California at Berkeley Law School, 1975-1978, J.D.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Assistant United States Attorney, 1981-1984.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Member, Alaska Supreme Court Committee on Civil Rules; Member, Alaska Court System Fairness & Access Implementation Committee; Member, Alaska Bar Association Pro Bono Committee; Member, Alaska Supreme Court Therapeutic Courts Committee.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association; Anchorage Bar Association; American Judicature Society.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Fishing, Music (Blues and Cajun), Cooking

### STATEMENT:

I have been honored to serve as a judge for almost four years and I have found each year to be a rewarding experience. I am particularly interested in cases involving children and for that reason volunteered to serve as the judge for the Alaska Family CARE Court, a problem solving court for families. The Court's mission is to break the cycle of addiction, child abuse and neglect by providing intensive judicial support and case management as well as treatment for parents and their children that will help them lead healthy and productive lives.

I believe that the law is held in trust for all people, not just the rich and powerful, and that justice should be the primary focus of our court system. I believe that all persons should have access to our courts, not just those who can afford a lawyer. If retained I will continue to work hard toward these goals.

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### **Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation**

### Judge Mark Rindner, Superior Court, Anchorage

I. Judicial Council Evaluation. The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska Constitution, finds Judge Rindner to be *Qualified* and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a superior court judge.

*II. Summary of Evaluation Information.* A survey of 2,927 attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Rindner on sixteen categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Attorneys rated Judge Rindner 4.2 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. He scored 4.0 or better in all sixteen categories.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Alaska Judicial Observers
Legal	4.3				
Impartiality	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.4	
Integrity	4.4	4.4		4.3	
Temperament	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.0	
Diligence	4.3	3.9		4.3	
Special Skills	4.2	4.6			
Overall	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.6

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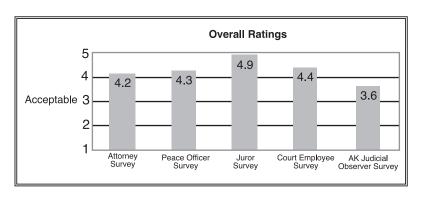
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A survey of 1,495 peace and probation officers in Alaska rated Judge Rindner on twelve categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Rindner 4.3 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. He scored 3.8 or better in all twelve categories.

A survey of jurors appearing before Judge Rindner in 2002 and 2003 rated him 4.9 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. A survey of all court employees rated him 4.4 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. The Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteer court observers, gave Judge Rindner a 3.6 overall rating on a scale of 5.

The Council also completed a back-ground investigation including a court records check, a disciplinary records check, a review of conflict of interest statements submitted to the court system and a review of financial disclosure statements

submitted to the Alaska Public Offices Commission. Attorneys, peace officers, court employees and jurors were asked to submit written comments about the judge. The Council actively encouraged the public to comment, both in writing and in a statewide public hearing teleconference.



Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Mark Rindner

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### **District Court Judge**

### Nancy J. Nolan, Third Judicial District



**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 26, 1957

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: William G. Britt

CHILDREN: Brian (6)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 years
Juneau January-May, 1983
Anchorage May-August, 1983
Anchorage September, 1984-present

### **EDUCATION:**

Del Valle High School, Walnut Creek, California, 1975, Diploma; Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California, 1975-1977; University of Colorado, Boulder, 1978-1980, B.A; University of California, Davis, King Hall School of Law, 1981-1984, J. D.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, 2003 to present; Committing Magistrate, 1999-2001; Acting District Court Judge, 1996-1997; Assistant Attorney General, 1989-1996; Law Clerk to Superior Court Judge Brian C. Shortell, 1984-1985.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure, 2002-present; private law practice with Rice, Volland & Taylor, 1997-1999; Assistant Public Defender, 1985-1989.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association

### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Outdoor activities, Reading.

### STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve the people of Alaska as a judge on the District Court. I have strived to do my duty to the best of my ability – to treat all people with respect, to give everyone a chance to be heard, to decide each case fairly, and to uphold the Constitution and the laws of our state.

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### Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

### Judge Nancy Nolan, District Court, Anchorage

- I. Judicial Council Evaluation. The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska Constitution, finds Judge Nolan to be Qualified and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain her as a district court judge.
- II. Summary of Evaluation Information. A survey of 2,927 attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Nolan on sixteen categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Attorneys rated Judge Nolan 4.4 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 4.3 or better in all sixteen categories.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Alaska Judicial Observers
Legal	4.3				
Impartiality	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.6	
Integrity	4.5	4.4		4.6	
Temperament	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.6	
Diligence	4.4	4.4		4.4	
Special Skills	4.3	4.4			
Overall	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.5	3.8

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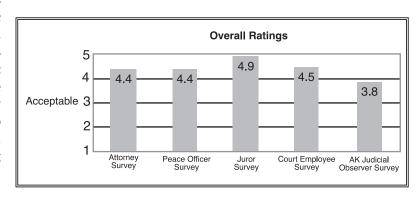
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A survey of 1,495 peace and probation officers in Alaska rated Judge Nolan on twelve categories that are summarized in the adjacent graph. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Nolan 4.4 on a scale of 5 on overall judicial performance. She scored 4.3 or better in all twelve categories.

A survey of jurors appearing before Judge Nolan in 2002 and 2003 rated her 4.9 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. A survey of all court employees rated her 4.5 on a scale of 5 on overall performance. The Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteer court observers, gave Judge Nolan a 3.8 overall rating on a scale of 5.

The Council also completed a back-ground investigation including a court records check, a disciplinary records check, a review of conflict of interest statements submitted to the court system and a review

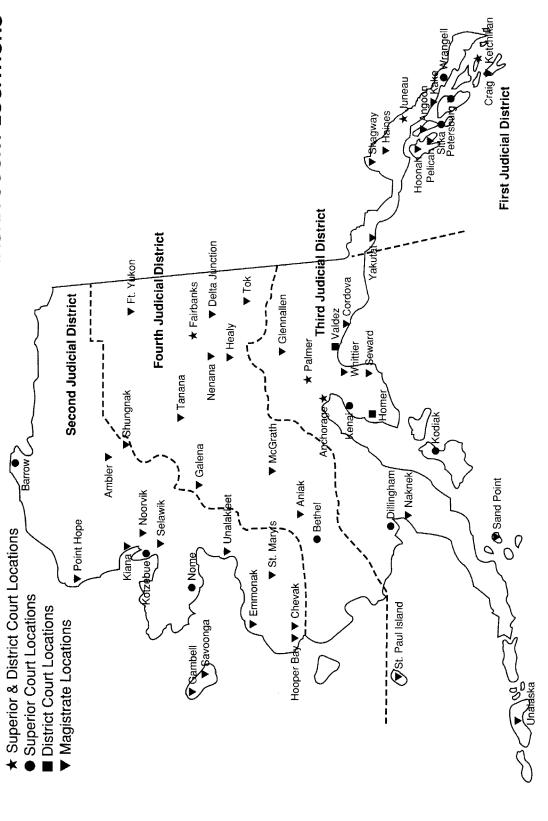
of financial disclosure statements submitted to the Alaska Public Offices Commission. Attorneys, peace officers, court employees and jurors were asked to submit written comments about the judge. The Council actively the public encouraged comment, both in writing and in a statewide public hearing teleconference.



Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Nancy Nolan

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## **ALASKA COURT LOCATIONS**



### **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

	HOW IMPORTANT ARE A FEW VOTES IN ALASKA? IN
2002	<b>THIRTY- SIX</b> votes (three per precinct) elected <i>Mike Hawker</i> to the State House in District 32, over <i>Patricia Abney</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
2002	<b>TWELVE</b> votes (less than two per precinct) gave <i>Denny Pearson</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination over <i>Robert E. Allen,</i> for State House in District 2 in the Primary Election.
2000	<b>FIFTY- FOUR</b> votes (less than 2 per precinct) elected <i>Carl Morgan</i> over <i>Irene K. Nicholia</i> to the State House in District 36, in the General Election.
1998	<b>SIX</b> votes elected <i>Carl Morgan</i> to the State House in District 36, over <i>Irene K. Nicholia</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1998	<b>ELEVEN</b> votes elected <i>John Harris</i> to the State House in District 35, over <i>Tom Van Brocklin</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1998	<b>TEN</b> votes gave Valerie <i>Therrien</i> the Alaska Democratic Party nomination over <i>Tonya Brown</i> for State House in District 31, in the Primary Election, following a recount.
1996	<b>ELEVEN</b> votes elected <i>Joe Ryan</i> to the State House in District 21, over <i>Ann Spohnholz</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1996	<b>ONE</b> vote gave <i>Ann Spohnholz</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State Representative in House District 21, over <i>Sharon Cissna</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.
1994	<b>FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE</b> votes (less than two per precinct) elected <i>Tony Knowles</i> Governor and <i>Fran Ulmer</i> Lieutenant Governor over <i>James Campbell</i> for Governor and <i>Mike Miller for</i> Lieutenant Governor in the General Election following a recount.
1992	<b>TWELVE</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected William Williams to the State House in District 1 over <i>Carroll Fader</i> in the General Election.
1992	<b>FIVE</b> votes (less than one per precinct) gave <i>Al Vezey</i> the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for State Representative in House District 32, over <i>Joe Ryan</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.
1990	<b>TWENTY-FIVE</b> votes (less than three per precinct) elected <i>Terry Martin</i> to the State House, District 13 over <i>Ann M. Spohnholz</i> in the General Election.
1988	<b>NINE</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Brad Bradley</i> to the State House in District 13, over <i>David Finkelstein</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1986	<b>SEVENTEEN</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Rick Uehling</i> to the State Senate, District H, over <i>Vic Fischer</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1984	<b>ONE</b> vote gave <i>Mary Ratcliff</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State Representative, House District 12, over <i>Bob Childers</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.

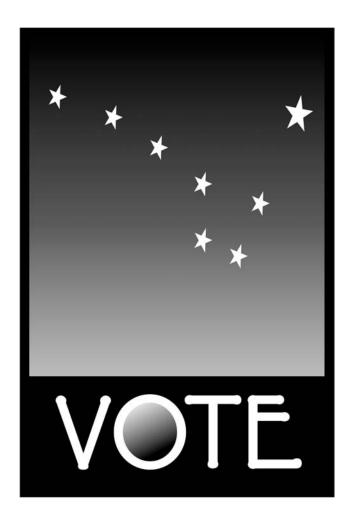
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### **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

	HOW IMPORTANT ARE A FEW VOTES IN ALASKA? IN
1982	<b>TEN</b> elected <i>Paul Fischer</i> to the State Senate, District D, over <i>Philip J. Smith</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1980	<b>THIRTEEN</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Hugh Malone</i> to the State House, District 13, over <i>Milo Fritz</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1978	<b>FIVE</b> votes elected <i>Tim Kelly</i> over <i>Ed Willis</i> to the State Senate in District F in the General Election, following a recount.
1978	<b>NINETY-EIGHT</b> votes (less than one-fourth of a vote per precinct) gave <i>Jay Hammond</i> the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for Governor over <i>Walter Hickel</i> in the Primary Election.
1976	<b>FORTY-FIVE</b> votes (less than two per precinct) elected <i>Nels Anderson</i> over <i>Joe Mcgill</i> to the State House, District 16, in the General Election, following a recount.
1976	<b>THIRTY-SEVEN</b> votes (less than two per precinct) gave <i>Mike Miller</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State House, District 4, over <i>Jim Duncan</i> in the Primary Election.
1974	<b>TWO HUNDRED EIGHT-SEVEN</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Jay Hammond</i> Governor and <i>Thomas Lowell Jr.</i> Lieutenant Governor over <i>William Egan and H. A. "Red" Boucher</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
1972	<b>FORTY</b> votes (two per precinct) elected <i>Dick McVeigh</i> to the State House in District 10, over <i>Willard L. Bowman</i> in the General Election following a recount.
1970	<b>FIVE</b> votes elected <i>Joe McGill</i> to the State House in District 13 over <i>Truman Emberg,</i> a write-in candidate in the General Election.
1968	<b>TWENTY-THREE</b> votes (less than three per precinct) elected <i>Henry E. Reeves</i> to the State House in District 5, over <i>Byron Mallott</i> in the General Election.
1966	<b>FOURTEEN</b> votes elected <i>Irwin Metcalf</i> to the State House in District 9 over <i>Charles E. Cole Sr.</i> in the General Election.
1964	<b>ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO</b> votes (two votes per precinct) elected <i>Mike Gravel</i> to the State House for District 8 in the General Election over <i>Bruce Kendall</i> .
1962	<b>EIGHTEEN</b> votes (less than two per precinct) elected <i>Dora M. Sweeney</i> to the State House in District 4, over <i>William Whitehead</i> in the General Election.
1960	<b>TWO</b> votes elected <i>Elton E. Engstrom</i> to the State Senate in District D, over <i>Thomas B. Stewart</i> in the General Election.
1958	<b>SEVEN</b> votes elected <i>Harris to</i> the State House in District 17, over <i>Begin</i> in the General Election.

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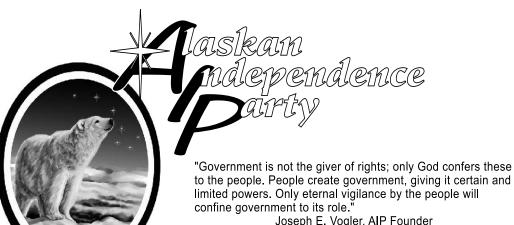
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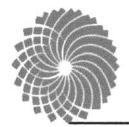
To preserve and protect the Alaska Permanent Fund, Permanent fund earnings, earnings reserve fund and individual Permanent Fund Dividends.

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The Green Party invites all Alaskans to a new kind of politics that finds creative solutions to difficult problems using the empowering process of consensus. Young people are invited to join the Green Party, with full participation, before reaching voting age as part of a needed voice for a better future. Instant Runoff Voting is used to elect Green Party officers in multi-candidate elections; assuring voters have maximum power to show majority support for a candidate without requiring a runoff vote.

The Green Party utilizes guiding principles for its actions, expressed through "10 Key Values."

Community-based Economics  $\diamond$  Grassroots Democracy  $\diamond$  Ecological Wisdom  $\diamond$  Future Focus  $\diamond$  Decentralization Respect for Diversity u Feminism  $\diamond$  Global Responsibility  $\diamond$  Personal/Social Responsibility/Social Justice  $\diamond$  Nonviolence

The Green Party is values-based, empowering Alaskans to solve our most serious problems through grassroots political action.

Fiscal Plan: Enact an oil windfall profits tax above \$18 per barrel, as we've suggested since 2000. It would equalize state and oil company profits during high prices and would have provided a \$2 billion surplus if it had been enacted three years ago. Taxes should be raised fairly so everyone helps by paying a little including corporations, tourists, summer workers and residents. The fairest way to tap dividends is through a graduated income tax, not an unfair taking of equal amounts from PFD's which hurts low income Alaskans. Health Care: Implement Canadian-style single payer health care system so all Alaskans can get the health care they need from the doctor they choose, first proposed by the Green Party in 1990. Comprehensive care, prescriptions, education, exams and early intervention will build healthier communities. Democracy: Get big special interest money out of politics, implement public financing of clean elections like ME, MA and AZ. Eliminate special interest contributions. Out-of-State contributions should not be allowed. Education: Repeal or amend "No Child Left Behind" to reward improved learning and repeal sanctions and punishments against schools. Local schools should decide how best to help students succeed, not the federal gov't

<u>Green Economics:</u> Gain additional economic self-sufficiency by establishing a small manufacturing economy to add value to fish and fish waste, cut and dry timber, make jewelry from gold and other products that are sustainable, environmentally safe, and beneficial to communities.

<u>Subsistence:</u> Guarantee continuing access to subsistence resources--the core part of all Alaska Native cultures involving special skills and knowledge, sharing and other cultural values. Resource survival and subsistence economies are top priorities. Sport and commercial uses are secondary.

**Energy:** Alaskans can lead the nation to energy security through conservation, building the all-Alaska gas line to Valdez (with a spur to the rail belt), and developing hydrogen as a future fuel. Sun, wind, micro-hydro, geothermal and tidal energy provide additional potential.

Arctic Refuge: A bad economic deal for Alaskans. Almost two barrels of Refuge oil would have to be produced to equal amount of royalty profit we get from one barrel on State lands where there is a 30-40 year supply. Most natural gas lies outside the Refuge. Alaska can help provide national energy security with today's oil, tomorrow's gas and future hydrogen production and keep the Arctic Refuge wild for future generations. It's a win-win situation.

<u>Law and Order:</u> Spend largest sum of money on education, intervention and treatment to reduce the need for police enforcement and prisons. Implement conflict resolution, youth courts and tribal courts as better alternatives to the current adversarial court proceedings. For profit prisons should not be allowed. **Defense:** Develop better diplomatic skills to out-think potential enemies, explore diplomatic options to avoid armed conflict whenever possible. **Stop military expenditures for unworkable, programs** like the unproven National Missile Defense System. Support our troops, bring them home ASAP from the Iraq debacle.

Support Candidates who support our values and issues! Jim Sykes, U.S. Senate www.sykesforalaska.us

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### A Party of Principles

## hy Alaskans Vote Republican Republicans seek



to reduce government regulations, the size of government and eliminate unnecessary government programs



### Republicans advocate

limited taxes and fees



### Republicans encourage

individual responsibility and consequences for bad behavior



### Republicans support

allowing individuals to decide for themselves how to conduct their own lives, without hindrance or coercion from government



### Republicans uphold

the traditional American family and traditional marriage



### Republicans defend

a strong military and homeland security without unduly burdening civil liberty



### Republicans believe

in promoting responsible economic development to increase individual opportunity



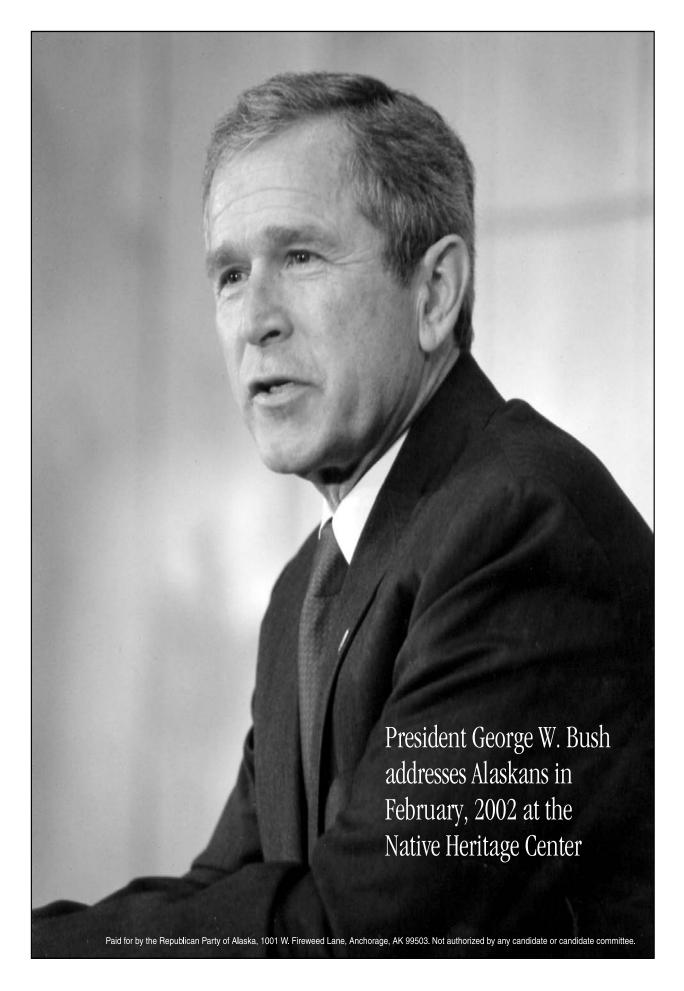
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### Alaska Permanent Fund

### WHAT IS THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND?



The Permanent Fund is an investment fund created by Alaskans in 1976 as a way to save a portion of our oil revenues for the needs of future generations. On June 30, 2004 the Fund was worth \$27.4 billion.

## Growth and stability for Alaska's future

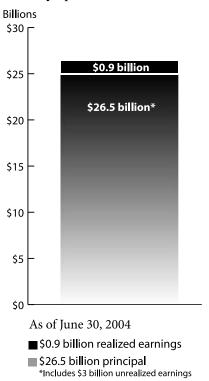
### WHO MANAGES THE PERMANENT FUND?

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation manages the day-to-day operations of the Fund and is overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees appointed by the governor and selected for their experience.



### How does the Fund work?

The Fund is divided into two parts, principal and earnings, both of which are fully invested. The Alaska Constitution says that the principal may not be spent. The earnings in the earnings reserve account may be spent by the Legislature for any purpose it wishes. Currently earnings are only spent on the Permanent Fund Dividend.

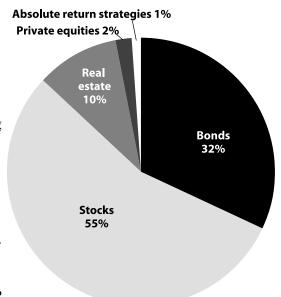


### How does money go into the EARNINGS RESERVE ACCOUNT?

Realized earnings go into the earnings reserve account. This is the income from bond interest, real estate rent payments, stock dividends and the gains from assets that are sold at a profit. Unrealized earnings remain in principal until the assets are sold.

### How is the Fund invested?

Originally the Fund was only invested in bonds. Now it is invested in a number of different asset classes, which earn income and gain in value. By diversifying the Fund into these different assets, the Trustees ensure that it is better protected for the future. When one asset class has a down year, it is often balanced by good performance in other asset classes.



### How is the dividend determined?

On June 30 of each year, the statutory income of the Fund for the last five years is averaged together and half of that amount is available for the dividend. Then that amount is divided by the number of qualified applicants for the dividend.

BALANCE SHEETS

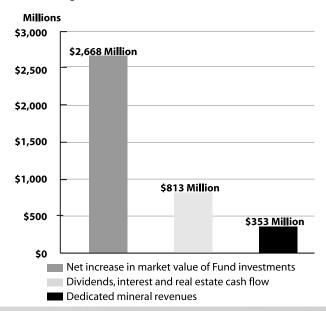
	2004	2003
Assets		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 1,496,994,000	637,752,000
Receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets	243,562,000	381,587,000
Investments —		
Marketable debt securities	9,285,020,000	9,082,157,000
Preferred and common stock	15,836,268,000	12,750,289,000
Real estate	2,086,928,000	2,057,104,000
Alaska certificates of deposit	172,759,000	196,802,000
Total investments	27,380,975,000	24,086,352,000
Total assets	\$ 29,121,531,000	25,105,691,000
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,140,445,000	220,275,000
Income distributable to the State of Alaska	581,246,000	691,082,000
Total liabilities	1,721,691,000	911,357,000
Fund Balances		
Reserved – principal		
Contributions and appropriations	23,525,752,000	22,988,019,000
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	3,015,548,000	1,106,315,000
Total reserved	26,541,300,000	24,094,334,000
Unreserved		
Realized earnings account	858,540,000	100,000,000
Total fund balances	27,399,840,000	24,194,334,000
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 29,121,531,000	25,105,691,000

### How does the Fund grow?

The Fund has three sources of potential growth each year:

- The state Constitution directs 25 percent of Alaska's mineral royalties, primarily oil royalties, be deposited into the Fund.
- Income flows in from stock dividends, bond interest and real estate rental fees.
- Assets can increase in value over the original purchase price, whether they are sold or held in the portfolio.

### Sources of growth in fiscal 2004



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### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

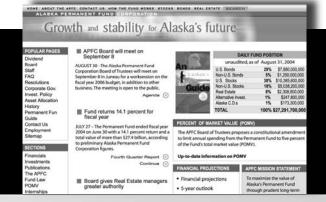
Total interest in the fair value of investments   Currency   Cur		2004	2003
Dividends   258,022,000   214,602,000   Real estate and other income   167,302,000   177,153,000   177,153,000	Revenues		
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### WHAT IS POMV?

Percent of Market Value is an idea proposed by the Trustees as a better way to manage the amount available to be paid out from the Fund. It would set a limit on spending from the Fund - no more than 5 percent of the Fund's market value could be withdrawn in any one year. This would protect the Fund from overspending, provide guaranteed inflation-proofing over time and make the formula for determining payouts match the current investments of the Fund.

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### Family Political Discussion\*

You will be responsible for organizing a family political discussion about voting. You will be the leader of the discussion.

### You need

- An invitation to let your family know about the discussion.
- ✓ 20 minutes together as a family.
- A comfortable place to sit, such as the kitchen table or the living room.

### **Preparation**

- Select a convenient location and time for holding the discussion.
- ✓ Decorate the invitations and complete the information (time, date, location). Prepare and invitation for each person you are going to invite.
- ✓ Give the invitations to your family and explain the purpose and theme of the discussion.

### For the Discussion

- Start the discussion by stating the purpose.
   (For example, "We are going to discuss the upcoming elections.")
- → Review the Rules for Participants.

### **Rules for Participants**

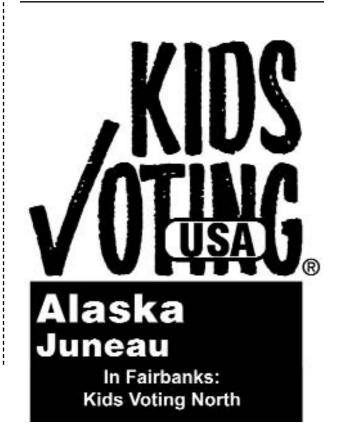
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- As a question (see the list to the right or make up one of your own) and allow participants a chance to respond.
- Encourage all participants to get involved and to ask questions of one another.
- Use at least three questions from the list on the right.

### **Discussion Questions**

- + Why do you think voting is important?
- + Why do you think some people don't vote?
- + What characteristics do you think a candidate should have?
- + Which candidates do you support? Explain.
- What are some problems in our community?
- + What can we do as a family to help our community?

### **Additional Questions:**



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